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BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA. HONGRONG AGENCY. April 24, LABRADOR, British ship, 1242, THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on Low DON, BOMPAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOO-Quinn, Calcutta via Singapore, Feb. 23. onow, HANKOW, and in general, on any place. where there is a Bank or Banker. April 25, Fusi-Yama, Brit, str. Dundas, from CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, or Shanghai, April 20. Mails. Cargo, and which no Commission is charged, and no inte-

passengers, to proceed per French Mail rest is allowed. FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the follow-April 25, CALCUTTA MERCHANT, Brit. sh. ing rates of interest:-1 month certain 2 % per annum. 717. Harrison, Calcutta, via Singapore Mar, 24 and April 6, Rice.—K. M. HA-On Monies Hamburg, Nov. 10 General, -Siemssen Specie and Boulion are purchased at Market

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COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

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Approved Bills negotiated. CURRENT Accounts are kept upon which no "Robin Hood," at 36 cents per lb. THE FOOCHOW DOCK is closed for the pur- Commission is charged and no Interest is allowpose of lengthening and lining with Granite. ed. A new caissoon is being fitted, pumps have | Darostra for Fixed Periods are received at in been erected, and the dock is now pumped out terest, particulars of which may be obtained on by Steam. All kinds of repair can be executed a application to the Agency. The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

BOWRA & Co.-at Noon. Household Furniture. RAY & Co. -at Nuon. Cotton Yarn,

THOS. HUNT & Co.-at Noon. Bundry Articles. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.-at Noon, Grey Shirting &c, &3. JAMES /. BROOKS .- at 8. P. M. Marble and Alabaster Works.

Shanghai, Foochow, and Groups of Chinese and | We have this day established ourselves at this Japanese Characters, Views of Private Residen- Port as Commission Agents & General Storekeeces, Public Buildings, Ships, and all objects of pers under the Firm and Style of KIENER, fort and accommodation of boarders and visitors interest photographed in China and Japan during | KOHRS & Co. F. A. F. KIENER.

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THE Public are respectfully informed that the Drapery and Millinery Establishment of the LL Notices for Burials must be sent to the undersigned by 11 A.M. of the day of intend- undersigned is removed to the "Victoria Exed interment, for transmission to the Colonial change," lately occupied by Messrs. H. Duppell ON and after Sunday next the 1st May, 1864, the hours of Divine Service at St. John's Chaplain, otherwise they cannot be attended to & Co., Austioneers. &c. in Stanley Street,

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don, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore. &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England. | L. PUBLIC AUCTION, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank o Scotland, and their Branches. Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cept allowed on minimum Balances. The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed eriods at rates which may be ascertained on ap-

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Duff & Gordon's best SHERRY, at \$8 per doz. Parais, Pinta & Co. e best do., at \$7,50 per Chillingwoth's brown do., at \$11 per doz. Huntley & Palmer's assorted BISCUITS, a \$7 These Goods are all guaranteed and are to be sold in lots to suit purchasers, to realize. RAY & Co.

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SCHWEPPE's SODA-WATER, at 75 cents per YORK HAMS, in excellent order, ex "Robin Bood," at 30 cents per lb. l w prices, in lots to suit purchasers. RAY & Co.

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E Soussigné ayont pris les affaires de l'Hotel Français, Rue dels Barraca, No. 24. à l'honneur d'informer le Public que l'Etablissement ci dessus sera tenu d'ente manière aussi satisfaisante que da temps de Mde. Matilde, la plus grand soin sera donné pour le Bien être el le comfortable des voyagenra et das pensionnaires ui voudrout bien bonorer d'hotel de leur patro-

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tf Hongkong, 11th April, 1864. Co., Austioneers. &c.
Principal Entrance to the Ladies Department, Cathedral will be at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. C. COLLINS.

FURNITURE SALE. nowra & Co. have seceived instructions to sell D by Public Auction, TO DAY.

the 26th April 1864.—at Noon.
The HOUSEHOLD TURNITURE, &c., of Mr. HENRY ARNOULD at his Residence No. 1, West Terrace Caine, Rand. It comprises articles of Bombay carved Blackwood; Sofas and Chairs! Covered with Damask, Marble Topped Tables, Washetands &c. Bedsteads complete. Pier Glasses, Lamps, Crockery, Shanghai Bath Tubs, Ice Chat, Paintings in Gilt

Patalogues will be issued before the day of sale. TERMS OF SALE, - I'm before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7 1.7. Hongkong. 20th April 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by TO-DAY the 26th April, 1864,-at Noon, At Messra, Ellissen & Co.'s Godowns, Prays,

(for account of whom it may concern;) E C 278/361-15 Bales COTTON YARN. 216/236- 2 Bies 7 lbs GREY SHIRT

ex Chandernagore, from London; More or less damaged by Sea Water. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864. PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned will sell by Public Auction the 28th Instant,-nt 12 o'clock... At their Sales Boom, Pedder Wharf, An Invoice of Glassyare, comprising umblers. Wine Glasses, Decapters, &c. &c. 20 Dinner Sets, of assorted patterns. 5 brle. Hams.

15 cases do. 50 kits. Salmon. 50 , Mackerel. 20 cases Obcese 20 Bris. Crushed Sugar. 200 boxes Soap, 50 ... Starch. 25 brls. Butter. 50 . Beef.

75 .. Pork.

15 boxes Tobacco. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Moxican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION 'HE undersigned have been instructed to sel by Public Auction, TO-DAY. the 26th April, 1864, -at Noon,

Mesers, Greek Livingson & Co.'s Godowes. Bales of 7 lbs. Grey Shirtings. of 6 lbs. to 8 lbs. do. do. of Nos. 16/24 Cotton Yarn. of 32 in. T-Cloths. Cases of White Brocades. of Bronze Chints.

of Assorted do. of Handkerchiefs. Pieces of Spanish Stripes. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Auctioneses. Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

NIGHT PUBLIC AUCTION. THE undersigned have received instructions L to sell by Public Auction TO-DAY the 26th instant, -at 8 P.M., In the Auction Room. Lately occupied by Messrs, Lammert Atkinson

Without Reserve. The Splendid Collection of Marble and Alabaster Works, as advertised by Signor Carlo Fontana. TERMS OF SALE .- Oash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. JAMES A. BROOKS.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864, BOWRA & Co., [711.L sell by Public Auction, at their New SALES ROOM. TO-MORROW!

the 27th April. 1864 .- at Noch. for the benefit of the concerned, . 17 chests MALWA OPIUM. TREMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexcan Dollars, weighed at 7:1.7. Hongkong, 24th April, 1864.

FURNITURE SALE. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been ins I tructed to Hell by Public Auction TO-MORROW. the 27th April, 1564,-at Noon.

At the late residence of the Honble. W. H. ADAMS, Elgin Street. The whole of that Gentleman's FURNITURE comprising :- Concles, Chairs, Tables, Looking Glasses, Wardrebes, Bedstends, Glass and Croc-TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery is Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, 25th April. 1864. PUBLIC AUCTION.

DAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUGITON, TO MORRO W. the 27th April, 1864,-at Noon.

AT THEIR SALES ROOMS. Quen's Road, 15 bble Beans 40 doz. Fancy Biecuits. Letchford's Wax Vestas. 20 .. Tart Fruits. Refin d Table Salt. Ladie Cambric Handkerchiefs 20 pcs. Black and Colored Alraneas. Shirting Linen. 10 doz. Mers White Shirts.

5 pes. Black Crape; 3 cs. Ladies Gum Shues. 4 pkgs. Old Copper. An Invoice of Christy's London Hats. Hongkong, 25th April 1864. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THOS PEACOCK will sell by Public Auction THURSDAY. the 28th April, st 12 o'clock At the Victoria Exchange. 200 dozon Women's White Cotton Stocking Coloured 100 ... 300 , Mens Plain Cotton Socks.

Rancy Cotton Socks. 50 pieces White Figured Muslins. Brown Hollands, Black Alpacess, French Twills Damask Table Cloths and piece goods, Huckabacks, Towels, White and Fancy Coloured Flannels.

.. Stockings.

On account of the concerned Ex "Yangtaze" 6 cases of Mirrors, Toilet and Cheval Glasses TERMS OF SALE .- Oneh before delivery in Mexa igan Rollars weighed at 7,1,7.

Hongkong, 20nd April, 1881

BOWRA & Co., A FTAVE received instructions to sell by Public ALCTION,

SATURDAY, the 30th April: 1864 .- at Noon. At the Godowns of Messis. JARDINE. MATRESON & Co.,

Timber, of various dimensions. 320 bundles 5 feet Pickets. A quantity of Manila Timber. 300 Hardwood Knees.

The above Timber is just landed, and consider-TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mex-

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions L Rell by Public Auction. on.

A small invoice of STATIONERY, viz:-Reams of Blue Wove Bank. Rose Tinted do. Blue Laid Post. Cream Wove adhesive Envelopes in hoxes. Reams of fine thick Cream Laid Note.

assorted Tints Lined Note, it Assorted Tints adhesive Envelopes T in boxes. Rowney's Drawing Pencils H. B. Faber's finest Vermillion and Blue Pencils. Polished Gold assorted.

Blue Wove Bank do. do: Arnold's Copying Ink in 2t bottles.

Furniture, Crackery, Cooking Utenesis. TERMS OF SALE: - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. JAMES A. BROOKS.

Hongkorg, 25th April, 1864. FURNITURE AUOTION. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been in I tructed to sell by Pustic Aucrion, on TUESDAY, the 3rd May 1864 .- at Noon. AT THEIR NEW SALES ROOM.

Lieut, H. Atkinson, 99th Regt., (who is about changing his residence.)
Catalogues will be issued in a faw days. Tunns or Sale. - Oash before delivery in Mex Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., the prop

17 ILL be sold by Funcio Auerica, on an early day, Those very desirable and commedious premi ses situated in the Contral, part of the Town, and MESSES. FAWCETT & Co.'s Store, with leases to run, the former of 7, and the latter of 2 years .yielding an Annual Rental of \$4,600; paid hulfyearly and quarterly respectively in advance; The buildings have littely undergone a those gir epair with additional improvements andtdra-

LANE, GRAWFORD & Ud. tf Hongkong, 12th Murch, 1864,



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS 1. To provent any question arising as 'to the term."Effective" with reference to the intended. competition for Prizes the attention of Members is called to the following extract from Rule 5.

No member to be considered effective, who "does not attend properly armed and accounted Hollands, Linen Shirtings of various widths, white very, at the disposal of the winners to teach them. "at the muster or exercise of his Corps on ag. Cotton and Lineh Baden Towels, Toilet Covers. Gratuitously, the use of the muchinery &c. which gregate number of 24 days in the year, and who Anti-macassare, white and coloured Blankets may form the subject of their respective prizes. "is not cartified to, as having passed his Deill." Claunels Real and Imitation Welsh, Saxony and which in future will be strictly enforced. To car- Gauge Silk and Wool mixed in white and fancy being the most valuable and magnificent. my this out, the Drill instructor will furnish the colours, plain and fancy coloured Saxony, in large ry this out, the Drill instructor will furnish the colours, pissue and party of Tapestry life and three others with the costly and rare Adjutant with a weekly list of the attendance of variety. Unrests, a large assortment of Tapestry life and three others with the costly and rare Members at Drills and Parades, to which no ex- and Velvet Pile, of various sizes. Sofa Rugs, Vel- Members at Drills and Parades, to which no ex- and Velvet Pile, Hearth Rugs, \$2.50 to \$6. ception can be taken after a month; the Adjutant will likewise furnish a monthly return of the same to the Commandant marking of what

Members have passed their Drill.

The Drills for this week, will be at Murray Monday, Gun Drill, at 5 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, Carbine Drill, at 5 P.M. SATURDAY, FieldBattery Drill, at 5 F.M.

Full practice on Monday and Thursday at same hour and placer. 4.-The Band Sergt, and Corporal of Trumpeters will furnish to the Adjutant a weekly state of the attendance and progress of the Musicians and Trumpeters, which he will forward on to the Silk, Childrens white and coloured Liele Thread a share therein \$5. Commundant:

JOHN DODD, Lieut, and Adit. tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1864. AMATEUR BAND.

ENTIRMEN willing to car'y out the above T project, are requested to communicate with the undersigned by letter. Musical Instruments and Instruction will be

By Order. W. M. DEANE, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 8th April, 1864.

The Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral are requested to attend a Meeting in the Vestry on Thursday the 28th April at 1 past 4 o'clock for the purpose of electing two Trustees and an Auditor, according to the Ordinance, and receiving the Treasurer's accounts for the past year. C. COLLINS.

Actg. Sexton. 2w Hongkeng, 12th April. 1864. II DUDBELL & Co. having completed their П. New Premises, opposite Mesers. Dant & o., beg to notify that they have this day resumed business, as Auctioneers, and Commission Agents. Their regular Weekly Sale will be held enery Saturday, at Noon, and the Premises will

TO DOUKMASTERS, SHIPWRIGHTS, AND SAILMAKERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon To-morrow, the 26th instant for re-.. No. 1 quality Silk Umbrellas. | pairs of the Three Masted Schooner. Prince of

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AHMED ALLIE THARDLY,

THOMAS PEACOCK, LINEN DRAPER AND SILK MERCER, "VICTORIA EXCHANGE,"

Queen's Road & Stanley Street. I I AVING completed alterations at his New Premises as above, respectfully invites an inspection of the large and well assorted Stock hought for Cash direct from the Manufacturers, which for Style, Quality, and Low Prices will be found unequalled in Chins.

DRESS DEPARTMENT. Rich Black Glace Filks, \$12 to \$30 per dress. New Fancy Coloured do., \$14 to \$35. Black Gros Royal, Gros de Athens, Moire Antique Figured Glace. Satins, &c., &c. Coloured Glaces for Trimmings, &c., in every shade of colour. French Printed Muslins, in five hundred new and choice patterns, 25 to 00 cents per yard. Hinglish do , 18 to 35 cents per yard. 200 pieces White Grand Muslins Embroider-

De. Lawns and Ginghams. A choice selection of Grenadines and other fashionable materials. French Merinos, Llamas, in every shade of

Alpaceas, in black, white, and coluurs. Repps, Lindseys, Plaids. &c., for Travelling

MANTLE AND SHAWL DEPARTMENT. Black Glace Silk Mantles, \$6 to \$25. Forty Silk Mohair do. \$2.50 to \$10. Black Lace Bernoure. \$6 to \$30, Do. do. Shawls, \$5 to \$25. Fancy Coloured Silk Grenadine do:, \$1 to \$10

White Swisse Muslin Shawle, half-price, \$1.50 A Rich assortment of white and black Grenadine, Baiege, Llama, and Cashmere, in Jackets, Paletote, Circulars, Bernoure, and other fashionable shapes.

Obildren's Black Glace Silk Jackets.

LACE DEPARTMENT. 500 Embroidered Muslin Cullars, 25 cents to 300 do. Sats Collars and Cuffe, 50 cents to

1.000 Multese Collars, 12 cents to \$4 each 200 do. Sets Collars and Cuffs, 50 cents Real and Imitation Valencienes, Thread and Maltese Edgings, Laces and Insertions, white and black, plain and figured Brassels Nets, white and black shotted Falls, New Hiding do., Embroidered Muelin and Lace Alexandra Sets, Honiton Luce Sets, Alexandra Luce and Muslin Ties. Linen Collars and Cuffs, in white and fancy Linen.

mull, and 'esabric. BONNETS AND HATS. The latest Noveltier received Overland monthly Freuch Flowers, Head Dresses, Foathers, &c. i

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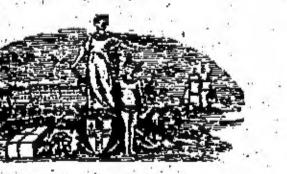
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Nos. 1656, 1269, 3530, 3260, 1152, 2611, Two Notes of "Oriental Bank" for \$50 each .-Nos. 5398, 5899. tralia & China" for \$100,-No. 479.

\$100 each,-

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H. M. PADSA, MESORS, JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co. tf Hongkong, 5th March, 1864.

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ARTHUR SASSOON. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Executors. Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS. The mail steamer " Jeddo." leaves on 29th Instant at 2 P.M. for Bom bay carrying the mails for Europe America &c. Supplementary mails

The French mail steamer " Cam-

bodge," leaves for Suez. to-day, the 26th inst., at Noon. Mails close at 10.30 A.M. The "Undine," leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, to-day at Noon Mails close at 11 A.M.

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> DEATE. On 24th inst. at the Royal Hotel Macao. V FROMAS PORTER, aged 22 years, of the firm of Mesers FOSTER PORTER, & Co. Wood St. Lond in.





THE Band of the 99th Regiment, will play the following airs on the Parade ground, this evening Tuesday.

PROGRAMME. 1.—Overture, Guy Mannering, Bishop. 2 .- Quadrille, 2nd Set Lancers, Lourent 3 .- Polks. Great Eastern, Coole Junr. 4. Weltz, Chere Amie, F. Musgrave. b. - Selection Victorine,

None of the convicts who effected their e cape on Thursday last from Stone-cutter' sland have yet been apprehended, notwith standing that a full description of their persons has been sent to the Chinese authorities of the various towns through which it is probable they would pass. It appears that the spot at which the at-

it out from view of the Hulk, and distant pleased, because Mr Lay, Capt Osborn and about haif a mile from it. The guard gave the officers engaged to serve in the flotilla, the command for the convicts to fall in, and being all British subjects, were amenable to thorough Working Order for nearly Two they appeared to obey as usual, but in a the guard each assailant making sure of his victim by a sharp blow administered on the might fall into the hands of the bostile Dai-Attached to the Dock are Engineers Work- (not lumboo) pole with which each convict ter feared that they might become Confedershops, with Lathes of all Sizes; Planing, was provided, which had the effect of knock-PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best ing them senseless. The raffians then having political pressure was brought to bear on the description; a Large Foundry, Saw-Mills with them at their mercy, took care to possess Chinese government, and the fleet which themselves of the revolvers, which they carried away with them to the boats on the beach. One of the guard stationed on the bill seeing what was occuring, charged the con-For particulars regarding Docking and other victs with heyonet fixed; but he immediately shared a similar fate with the others. Another one more wary than the last, preferred not coming to close quarters, and did more execution by firing at them from where he was posted. GENTS and Commanders are informed that the We are happy to hear that several convicts in the other gangs endeavoured to aid the guard | sums required for the voyage of the flotilla the above Port afford every facility for Repair- in capturing the others, and we trust that these men will not be left to be murdered by their comrades, as was the case a short time of the vessels. A precious lot certainly! as Their large GRANITE DOCK, 285 Feet Long since with the poor fellow who informed on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 Feet Water in the against some prisoners who were attempting entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson to escape. Two of the convicts who rendered Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working assistance in this instance are ex-constables, order, and is well supplied with every description and a third was a sorgeant in the Police Force. As soon as the attack was made known at the Holk, all the available force was despatched to the spot, but arrived too late to prevent the escape to the boats. An attempt was made to cut off their communication with the main land by a boat sent from the Hulk which however proved futile. Several parties of police landed and followed in the track of the fugitives, gaining tidings of them on

the way; the last heard of them was that a whom we erroneously alleged to be a soldier, few miles inland they had separated and taken in beating the chair coolies whilst waiting for various directions. We are happy to learn that under the skilful treatment of Dr. Richardson, all the party did not belong to the 99th Regiment wounded guards are recovering.

resterday, relative to the Anglo-Chinese fleet notion of any member of that corps so comhere is a point which we desire to make mitting himself is so very improbable, that prominent; firstly because we deem it impor- we feel sure the general public were not inducseed on the 6th idem, describing the numbers of tant, and secondly because it astonishes us. ed to any such conclusion from our remarks. Bank Notes for \$1,000, reported to have been We marvel little at such pains having been . The best explanation we can give in a lost, I hereby notify, that Notes for \$800 of the taken to mislend and to muffle the press of brief recital of the facts. When we ourselve China in this affair—the truth had to be con- came out of the theatre, we found our chair cealed at any sacrifice—the transaction par- just outside of the gate—our coolies complaintakes of every element of premeditated fraud ed that "that soldier man" had been beating conceivable, and the truth had to be suppres- them, one of them stating that his back was sed, or the scheme would have failed. Capt. so sore that he could not carry us, and we One Note of " Chartered Bank of India Aus- Orborn, Mr. Lay, and others, who were walked home. The coolies of a friend who either deeply tainted or personally interested was with us had been dealt with in a similar in the fraud, doubtless felt great satisfaction at manner, but not so severely. ering ourselves and our contemporaries gro- | Now when the coolie said "that soldier ping in the dark to catch the truth; and they man" had beaten him, he pointed towards the must have chuckled with delight at finding gate, where we saw a soldier in a red coat and we had been imposed upon by the rumors and a white hat. We naturally thought that this Two Notes of "Oriental Bank" for \$50 each, reports which were current, and to which soldier was the culprit. On Sunday morning credence was given. All we can say is, that the coolie's back being found to bear strong they were laughing at gross villainy, artfully evidence of a severe castigation, we asked i concealed. The facts now being made mani- he would know the man who struck him. fest, we beg leave to maintain, that all the and he replied in the affirmative. We ask rumors current, all the deductions drawn, and ed if the offender belonged to the 99th and

short, very far short of the truth. The point we desire to bring forward is this, was the 20th; although the figures did not LL persons indebted to the above Estate are The flotilla was all paid for-construction, precisely correspond with that number. We requested to make immediate payment, and equipment, armament, outfit, wages and every- determined to call public attention to the matall claims against the Estate must be forwarded thing-the Chinese government had paid all, ter, and to take no further action. every farthing, and a little over. We had A non-commissioned officer of the Royal always understood that the difference between. Artillery called on us yesterday to request the sums remitted to Mr. Lay, and the cost, that we would eradicate the unfavorable im- Marber & Parker, outfit &c. of the flotilla, had been repudiated, pression which our remarks were calculated

of this point displays such a degree of turpi- denounced the construction put on our retude on the part of Mr. Lav, such mental de- marks as far fetched, and we called u pravity, such deceit and such deep ascality, the coolies and a good interpreter. The that we must be excused for summarising it coolies repeated the same story. It came out step by atep, that it may not be sail we have however that the offender were blue clothes, arrived at conclusions, from consonance with bore his number on his arm and used a short aspirations dictated by particanship. In our fourth page we reproduce Sir F. though the coolies repeated that he is Bruce's despatch to Earl Russell, under date soldier. They are clear about the number, Peking 19th November, which we referred to and one of them says he can recognise the yesterday. In the last paragraph but two the man-so that we shall trouble Capt. Quin this

following sentence will be found. "And fur- morning. ther, if it was considered necessary that the The error of the coolies in mistaking Rotilla should be taken out of the hands of police man for a soldier is singular, but we "the government who had paid for it, and the think that they imagine the police are all In exclusive control over its operations vested dians in its foreign commander and the foreign agent employed in procuring it, these con- of his corps saw a European policeman malditions of so singular a nature, ought to treating the chair coolies shamefully on the have been submitted and agreed to before the vessels were allowed to sail for China. There is the whole key to the fraud; apa- satisfactory to the military, who assuredly thetically diplomatic platitudes are used in a cannot accuse us of any wish to annoy or of negative sense, and therefore the converse bearing an unfriendly spirit towards them; must be applied ere the full meaning can be very much the cortrary. ampreciated; we therefore thus put the question. If Mr. Lay had written from London on the receipt of Mr. Hart's instructions to purchase the flotilla, saying that the order could not be executed unless Captain Osborn were vested with the command, and that no orders should be transmitted to him except through Mr Lay, and then only such orders as Mr. Lay might approve of -, then Sir Fre- FAA derick's meaning becomes interpreted. We fall beg of our readers to realise, if they can, the circumstances of the receipt of such a dispatch by Prince Kung! Why the idea is so abourd and outrageous that it would have been scouted and derided. The Prince would have desired Mr. Hart to have withdrawn the

We say, had Mr. Lay done this, he would have been deemed absolutely crazy, but he is far from crazy and he did nothing of the kind. He was simply the agent engaged to purchase and equip the steamers: and he was not the agent whom the Chinese government selectsertion must be authenticated by the name ed, but was employed at the suggestion of BRA and address of the writer; not necessarily for Mr. Hant suborn he should have carefully and address of the writer; not necessarily for Mr. Hart, whom he should have carefully The Company in addition to executing Repairs | publication, but as a guarantee of his good | advised of all that was done; but Mr. Lay powers on the prejext of their being necessary for the purpose of carring out the instructions he had received. These discretionary powers he prostituted by making them the pretext for entering into a compact with Capt. Osborn, to the effect that in consideration of that officer being nominated to the command of the fleet, he would attend to no orders except those which should be transmitted to him through Mr. Lay, who pledged bimself not to give any orders excepting such as he should deem advisable.

money from Mr. Lay, and if the order for the

vessels could not be executed in England, to

indent for them in France or the United

And to enforce this dishonest compact this most beingus conspiracy, this outrageous swindle, the fleet was held as collateral security. Mr. Lay, as may be supposed, concealed the fraud he had committed, until his arrival at Peking, when in order to procure the balance due and owing for the construction and the equipment of the flest, he abandoned the fraudulent conditions he had imposed, and accepted those which Mr. Hart suggested. When however the whole of the money had been paid and himself remunerated most profusely for his supposed services. he turned round and told the Chinese authorities, that they were not worthy to be entrusted with the fleet and that they should not have the ships unless they agreed to his terms-Namely, that all orders to Capt Osborn should be sent through him, and that the same should be subject to his approval; omitting all provisoes in case of his death; and

rendering his dismissal impossible.

Prince Kung refused to entertain the proposal for a moment. Mr Lav insisted on his out rageous pretensions. The Prince stated that he would far rather loss the fleet than place the administration of the Empire in such hands as those of Mr Lay. His Highness never swerved a hair from this determination. and he lost the fleet-but in spite of Mr Lay tack took place was behind a hill which shut the Prince could have had the ships had be British law, which had the Prince evoked, moment made a simultaneous attack on the would have given him full satisfaction. But the British Minister feared that the ships back of the head with the heavy hard-wood mios of Japan, and the United States Minisate Crnizers—so, to allay these apprehensions.

they had paid to bring out, they were com- lok. pelled to pay to send back again. The American Minister protested against Lay's deep rescality being repudiated, and the British Minister, who pretended that he had not the smallest control over the Canton Consul with regard to the Canton indemnity not even to the extent of paying an admitted claim in two separate sums, ordered the Consuls at the open ports to pay the necessary home out of the wer indemnity, the same to be recovered out of the proceeds of the sale the devil said to the ten commandents.

And how did "the perfidious cruel" Chinese behave? "Return our thanks," said they of to the British government for allowing the fleet to be equipped, and for the loan of "their officers. Make Capt. Osborn a cum-"shaw of 10000 tacks and Mr. Lay 8000 tacks "out of the sale of the fleet. There go. Chris-"tians, go! Do unto others as you would "ther should do unto you de de." Occidental integrity versus Oriental depravity.

In our issue of vesterday; we made a re merk on the reprehensible conduct of a man their employers at the theatre on Saturday night, and as we stated that the culpable the men of the Royal Artillery considered that the offence reflected on their fair tame and credit. Had such an idea occurred to us, we Pursuing the remarks which we made should have been more explicit, but the bare

all the condemnatory remarks made, fall the reply was in the negative, for that he bore another number, which we concluded

but it seems it was not so. The development to give rise to with respect to that corps. We

staff, -so that hat is clearly a policeman, al-

The artiflery officer stated, that several men

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v 50 feet long. EYNOLDS & Co.

And Red de,, in tins. Preserved Fruits and Saucer

Cayour Felt Hats, Drab and Black. Felt Hats. Regulation Caps. Tweed Caps.

Fancy Flannols, in piece for suits. Crimean Shirts, White Flannels in piecea. Tweed Suits. Railway Wrappers. llorse Rogs. Silk Umbrellas. Paper Collars. Sailor's Blue Serge Shirtings, Singlets, Drawer Patent Enamel, Knee Boots. (Napoleon's.)

do. Long Thigh Boots. Galf Skin Side Spring Boots. Enamelled & & Boots. Do. du. Shoes.

Pocket and Office Penknives. 50 bales English Hay, "YOUNG LOCHINVAR."

tf 6th April, 1864. Just Received ex "Robin Hood," " Yangtze," "Childers," and "Edward Percy," and for Sale at H. DUDDELL & Co. ASS'S Pale Ale, in quarts and pints. London Porter, in do. do. bottled b Harper, Boulton & Co., G. Jones, Stone & Co.

Base's and Younger's Draft Ale, in hogsbeads barrols, and kilderkins. Rattline Stuff. Marling, and Houseline. Boiled and Raw Oils. White and Red Lead, also White Zinc, Peacock's Composition Hubbucks Oxodine Composition. Sherry, in 1, 2; and 3 doz. cases. Champagne, in quarts and pints, following

"Fleur de Boury." "Grand Imperial," "Vergenay," "Superioor Ay Cremont," "Just Allerecht." "Chateau D'Ave" Huntley & Palmers Biscuits, large and small

Turpentine, Dryers and Copal Varnish. Bath Breiks. Blacking, in quarts and pints, in all widths, Table Linen of every description, Hennessy's Brandy, Swaine & Boords Old Tom. Ginger Brandy and Orange Bitters. Oilman's Stores in every variety, from the Houses of Chas. Mr.& Sons, J. Molloy & Co., Hil Ledger, Cameron & Co., and J. Morton. The above Goods in any quantities, at a sma

dvance, on prime costa tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864. For Sale by the andersigned, per Alchymist, Patrician, Queen's Own, Olbert. and other late Arrivals. IM and Mortice, Door Locks, ass. sizes. Coach and Monkey Wrenches.

Screw Drivers. Shoals-assorted. Sledge and Engineer's Hammers, assorted. Top Mauls, Cold Punches, and Chisels. Axes, Hatchets, Caulking Irons, Waffle Irons, assorted, Handouffs, Chisels, Gimblets, &c. and Com. Spikes Copper and Iron 1 from 4 to 7 inc. ws and Hooks. Iron and Galv,-Tr Copper Rods, asso Bar Steel. Round Iron. Copper Plates. Sheet Lend; Cambooses.

Parlor Stoves. Family Cooking St Paints-Zinc, Pen k, Blue, Green nite Lead, Red Yellow. Bridge ago Chalk. Lead, Black Lea Burnt and Raw Ut Boiled and Raw Ci. Pomice Stone. Yellow Cobre and 1 Black, Bright and st Tube Brush-Brushes .- Paint, Sc. es, assorted sixes. Hemp, Flax and Ru and Deep Sea. Cotton Waste, Lines Emery Powder, asso Emery Cloth and Sa Nautical Almanaca Castille, Yellow and Water Filters and C Mappins Extra Plate Overland Trunks. Pump Sole and Rigg Fairbanks Scales, fro 00 lbs. Sherry, Port, Brandy Sills Butter. Crosse & Blackwell's ar, Salt, Ca ing of Pickles, I pers, Raisins, Isi

tine. Taccaroni. Vermicilli: Sauces, Mustard, copper, ac., &c. Bints Water Crackers, Split Peas and Beans. Mackerels, in kitts and & bbls. Tripe, in 1 bblg. Cream Tartar, Saleratus, Soda and Spices, ass. | Bottles. Corn Meal, Hommony. Starch for family washing purposes. Lamps and Lanterns, of all sizes and descrip-

Townsend Sars aparilla. THOS. HUNT & Co. tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864. Store and to and Welsh STEAM COAL in Store and to arrive. Apply to MAX. FISCHER. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1863.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE. UPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-dox, cases. Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by

VAUCHER & Co. ti Hongkong, 19th February, 1864,

FOR SALE.

Just Landing and for Sale, by the undersigned ex "Bouquegran," from Frances REAKFAST CLARETS, from \$4 to \$7. Atter-Dinner Clarets, from S8 to \$15. Clarets, in casks of different descriptions

Haute Sauterne. do. Barsac. Chateaux d'Yquim. Hermitage Rouge. Champagne, A Collin, Brazy Moussenx. Genuine, "Veuve Clicquot," guaranteed. Jacqesson & Fils Champagne.

Sparkling Hock. dos - Moselle. Moraschino, Curação, Chartreuse, and A large assortment of other Liqueurs. Assorted Pate's Tuffes, in 1 and 1 tins. Truffled Sausages, in | and | tios. Tevssoneau's Fruits, in joice, in splendid con-

Teyssoneau's assorted Jams, Marmelades and Petits Pois, Haricots, Champignons, Carots. Julien Soup, Asparagus, Artichokes, &c., &c. Cases of 100 tins cach assorted Vegetables. Fine French Butter, in 1 lb. and 2 lbs. bottles

Raspberry and Current, and other Syraps, Syrup Dorgest and assorted Vinegars. French Mustard, Pickles and Olives. Maccaroni and Vermicelli. 200 cases Salad Oil, (Plagniol.) 200 ... Vermouth, (Noilly Prat.) .. Sardines, in 1 and 1 tius.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Just Received ex "Benefactress," At H. DUDDELL & Co.'s Victoria Exchange. Light Handsome BASKET CARRIAGES with Harness complete. tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864. N Invoice of GALVANIZED and CORRUGATED . SHEET IRON with Nails and Screws.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863. CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON C ROOFING.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hougkong, 1st October, 1863. Just Received ex "Albers." TENUINE SARATOGA, SPRING WATER I in pints. Hominy, Cornstarch, Essences for Flavoring. Sills Butter, in prime order, No. 1, Mackrells, in kits. Family Beef and Pork, in and a barrels, Washing Soda, Kerosine Lamps, and Oil. Smith & Wessons Revolvers and Cartridges.

Platform Scales, &c., &c. ex "Flying Spur," and recent arrivals. Bass' Pale Ale, in quarts and pints, by Stone Geo. Jones, and other bottlers, in prime condi-London Stout, and Porter, in quarts and pinta.

Bass' Ale, in hogsheads, barrele, and kilderkins. Hennesy's and Martell's Pale Brandy. Sherry and Port, of every description, from \$6 to \$15 per doz. Complete assortments of Oilman's Stores; for

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf Hougkong, 17th March, 1864. RESH PATNA GRAM, of best quality, in bags of 160 los, or 120 catties each. Fresh Potna Oats, in bags of 120 lbs, each, Fine Patna Table Rice, in bags of 160 lbs, or 120 catties.

Calcutta Scaling Wax, suitable for Overland Letters: Treasure Boxes, and Wax for Bottling Purposes, in boxes of 25, one pound bundles each. No. 71, Wollington Street, Upstairs.

tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864. Ex "Feyning Spur," "Chandernagore," No. LT MARSH has just received ex the abou NEW GOODS, carefully selected from the bost London and Paris market, viz:-GENTLEMEN'S HATS. Paris Silk Hats, Elwoods Holmets Felt Hats Dr. McLeods Patent Aerated Hats, New Shapes

in Ventilating Hats of every description, Straw. Hats, Aquatic Cork Hats, &c. GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY. &c. Plain and Fency Cotton and Lisle Thread: Socks. Anglo-Indian Gauze Undershirts and Pante, Summer Merino do., Woven Silk and Wool Shirts, Fords Eureka Shirts, (plain and dress). Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c., &c. WOOLLEN CLOTES, &c. Summer Coatings and Tronscrings, Black and

Blue Broad Cloths, Fancy Flannels for suits Oricketing Flanuels, Fine Navy Blue do. A large lot of prime White Linen Drills, Checkd. Angolas, &c. LOOKING GLASSES. An Invoice of Handsome Mirrors, -gold enam melled and curved gift frames, in sizes varying

from 50 in, by 40 to 70 by 60. GENERAL DRAPERY A large Stock of Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Counterpance, Summer Onlits, Toilet Covers, and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sungster's Um-Lace and Muslin Curtains, Turkish and Huckabrellas. Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, back Towels, Mosquito Nots, Glass Cloths and Brushes of different descriptions, &c., &c.

every other requisite for family use. SADDLERY. Double and Single Harness, Hack Saddles, La dies do., Raving do., Bridles, Martingales, Riding and Driving Whips, Rugs, suits of Lines and Woollen Horse Clothing, Sparereins, Collars, and Pole Pieces, Bits, Spurs Saddle Clothe, all kinds of Horse Brushes, &c., &c. PERFUMERY.

Whoice and Elegant Perfumes, comprising many Novelties, also, Perfumed Spirit of Lavender Rowlands Maccassar Oil, Rowlands Kalydon Toilet Vinegar, Cosmetiques; Fancy Soaps, Hai Brushes and Combs. Tooth Brushes, Shaving do., Nail do., &c., &c. N. B .- For Millinery, Fancy Dresses, Lace and other Departments, see other advertisement. tf Hongkong, 5th April, 1884. Just Landed and for Sale,

CPARS, from 5 inches diam, to 28, in di lengths: 3.000 feet OAK, 25 feet in length -15 in square : 2,000 feet MOLAVA, from 12 in. to 24 in. square. Will be sold in lots to su i purchasers, at the most reasonable prices.

A. MoDONALD. Shipwright, Adjoining the Gas Works. if Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864. EX MAIL STEAMER. MANOY SILK DRESSES, in new colours, \$14 to \$30 per dress. Black GLACE SILKS, at 75 cents to \$3 per A select assortment of TRINMED. BONNETS and HATS. French KID GLOVES, at 50 cents per pair.

Rich TAFFETA RIBBONS, in every shade THOS. PEACOCK. tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864. OPPER SHEATHING, and Munt YELLOW METAL SHEATHING. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.

Apply at the Office of this paper. tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864. HASS' ALE, in hbds., PORTER in hbds"ALE and PORTER in bottles, English HAY. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. tf Hongkong. 23d June, 1863. Just Received from Bordeaux

ex "Bougueyran."

Valuable Building site at the port of For-

Casks CLARET, (St. Emittion), at \$30 ps Cask, Each Cask containing about 300 REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co. tf Hongkong, 9th March, 1864. EX " IMPERATRICE." THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on band for sale Lyons Sausages.

G. DUBOST 12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863. FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Barrels Prime PORK. 30 50 barrels Mess BEEF. at barrels Crushed SUGAR.

YELLOW METAL COMPOSITION NAILS. NAVY BREAD. 500 OARS, 14 to 18 feet, if Hongkong, 11th March, 1864, FOR SALE.

Board the Brig "Layard," about Two Hundred and Thirty Tons Newcastle (N.S.W.) Wallsend COAL. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. if Hongkong, 30th March, 1864. .Ex "Troas," and "Red Riding Hood." UPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES. DESSERT do. Do.

Lucquered TABLE LAMPS.

Cut-Glass Decanters. Patent French Syrnon Coffee Pencolators BOWRA & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863. MINE OLD PURT, in 1-doz. cases, at \$9 VERY SUPERIOR SHERRY, in 1-doz, cases

Apply to A., at the Office of this paper. A RISLER'S CHAMPAGNE, in cases of 1 doz-I quarts, and 2-doz. pints.

SHERRY and BRANDY, in cases. tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864. ULPHURIC Acto, in cases of 160 lb net. Apply "E, and S." at the Office of this

tt Hongkong, 16th November, 1863. Per "Chandernagore" from London. IRDS EYE TOBACCO. Fine cut Turkey TOBACCO. in one pound packages. BOWRA & Co. tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

SHOES. Shop No. 72, Queen's Road. REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co. 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1864. Offer for Sale, per late Arrivals: HAMPAGNE, Louis Pocdergr. (Carte Blanche.) At the "Oriental Hotel DATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys. of Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863. Soda Water Corks. Ex Mail Steamer. French Velvet Wine Corks.

TROMAGE DE GRUYERE. SAUCISSONS de Lyon. G. DUBOST & Co im Hongkong, 8th April, 1864. I NOLISH and RUSSIAN ROPE, from 21 inches. Pure Truffles, in 1 tips. White Lend, White Zinc Paint, Red Lend, Turtf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

TAS for sale English and French BOOTS and

entine, Bright Varnish, and Pitch. Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-oasks, Sheet Lead, Sheet Zinc, and Corrugated Iron. SEVERS & Co. Hongkong, 10th February, 1864. NE Hundred Bales MEADOW HAY.

25 Casks Fine English OATS.

EST YORK HAMS.

oh." (late "Tropic.")

CHEESE, in bladder.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

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IX LATE ARRIVALS.

& D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manile

Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese.

N.B. Sails made and repaired, and Goods re-

Four Wheeled BASKET CARRIAGE for one

Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both

Apply to Office of this paper

Splendid Cottage PIANO, by Playel, Paris.

BOUT 300 Tons Newcastle (England) Coa

tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

on board the "Bahia."

tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

tf Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.

Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases."

tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

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tf · Hougkong, 28th March, 1864.

7 ERY Superior PALE SHERRY.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

in 3 dozen cases.

acking case complete.

Russian Rone.

Wines as

Clos Vougeot.

Chambertin.

Volnay.

Nuits,

Pommard.

Chablis dry,

Chablis, Mousseus

Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

VERMOUTH, Rivoire Freres.

Assorted Liquors, do. do. Ouve Oil, Plagniol.

tf Hongkong, 5th May 1863.

VINEGAR, in hogsbeads.

awning, &c., complete,

Duckworth's Orange Bitters.

ASS'S BEER, in blds, and kilderkins

Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.

In Store, and to Arrivo.

Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.

O Cases Hogg & Robinson's extra SHERR

Apply to L. Office of this Paper,

AVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twi

Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

tal and Composition Nails.

Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

tf Hougkong, 3rd November, 1863.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hougkong, 29th February, 1864.

Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS com-

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Just arrived nd for Sale,

UPERIOR Hock, in 1-doz. cases, (Farina.

"Serviceable Good BOAT, nearly new, whale

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Best SELTZER WATER, in 2-doz. stone bot

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VERY Choice assortment of fine Burgundy

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OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER. 21 Tons Household COAL. The entire Cargo of the British Ship "Queen ... Apply to of England," expected to arrive at Hongkong JOHNSON & Co. tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864; early in May, -comprising -Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches. UPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints of 12 to 22 .. and Due de Montebelle Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 " with Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.

Square Timber and Plank,-in all about 600 HESSE, EHLERS & Co. if Hongkong, 1st March, 1864. ASTOR Oil for Engine purposes, in cases o RUSSELL & Co. U 20 gallons each. tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864. Apply to YUE CHONG, J. S. HOOK.

if Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863 Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lanc. BEGS to announce the arrival of a Fresh Btach of Oolong Tea, to be paid in 1 lb. and 1 lb. JUST LANDED. and for Sale by the Undersigned packages, price \$1.50 per lb. He has also for ex Clipper Red Ridinghood, IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. Good Family Congous, 10 cents Southong, 70 cents Sides of English BACON. Powchong, 80 cents BUTTER, in jars and kegs, for family use.

Mixed Hyson & black Teas. 70 cts. tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864. TO FAMILIES. TUE-CHONG calls the attention of families to a New Mixture of TEA, which he has for A. Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Iron-

FOR SALE.

CLARETS.

DESSERT CLARETS

Sparkling Mozelle, in quarts and pints.

PALE SHERRIES,-PORTS.

Very Superior Old, (Maber & Parker.)

SPIRITS.

Brandy, Fine Old Pale, in casks 5 gall.

Fine Old Pale Brandy.

SOCIETE GENERALE VINICOLE.

hampagne, being of the same quality as that

Carte Blanche, B. & E. Perrier.

the above Society usually sent to England.

3at , Hongkong, 8th April, 1864,

Duteb Spiced Cheese.

Fromage de Gruijere.

A CARRIAGE with pair of Pouies.

HATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases

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FOREIGN LIQUEURS

Do., Champagne, Cognac, in I doz. cases,

Curacao, in quarts and pints, Brown, White

Anizette, Kirschewasser, Extract d'Ab-

sinthe, Vermouth Bitters, (very fine),

Assorted Liqueurs, four kinds, &c., &c.

G. DUBOST & Co.,

French Wine and Spirit Merchants.

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Ruinart Perc & Fils.

Sorin Freres.

Duc d'Armont

Per Mail Steamer Cambodge,

Apply to M. M., Office of this paper. Hongkong. 8th April, 1864.

BIRLEY & Co.

Datch Butter, in double barrel kage of 12 ite.

J. Mumm & Co., First-rate

do. J. Ranson & Co.

St. Julien.

Margaux Medoc

Chateau Lafitte,

Chateau Palmer.

Hermitage Rouge.

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Sauternes, Haut Barzae.

Haut St. Emilion, 1858.

Vins Blancs, Chateau Yquem. BURGUNDY.

Sale, at 70 cents per lb. mongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, No. 20 & 31, Scott's Lane. Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (supe Hongkong, 28th March, 1864 rior quality) English and French Preserved Meat Ex "Perfecta. and Vogetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Cham-pagne Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Pro-

A Small assortment of .-Imperiales. Uaballeros. Londres. Cortados, No. 1 REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

if Hongkong, 8th April, 1864.



BB. L. PEBAQUE, SURGEON DENTISE, bas the honour to inform the Public, that he has removed to the house formerly occupied by Dr. DERFUMERY of every description, Neckties | Pettengill, five doors North of the American Conand Scarves of different patterns, Kid and sulate Wyndbam Street. Woolien Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests. Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations Drawers and Stockings. Woollen Jackets, Cotton | connected with the profession skilfully perfo

Office hours, -from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. N.B .- Teeth extracted at all hours. tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS. TOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT bave the largest sale of any Medicine in the

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, ere invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as general Family Medicine have no equal The Cintment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, sourvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon ----

VINO DE PASTO, Warranted to be genuine. as a perfect oure; indeed, for all external com-. -: plaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These favous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hong-Solid Mahogany Semi-Grand-Piano Brass kong. Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole bound, 6 7Octaves. Patent Repeater action, of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Collard & Collard: made expressly for this Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to imate, and nearly new : Leather cover and each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at h very reasonable price. Agency in Hongkong:-The Hongkong Distf Hungkong, 30th October, 1863.

Co., being fast approaching completion, the Directors are desirous on this the first introduction of Gas into the Colony to draw the attention of the inhabitants to the advantages, to-be derived by its use over all other methods of lighting, not only with respect to brilliancy, cleanliness, and Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Me- | safety-but from economy and permanency. The following are a few of the inducements for the adoption of Gas, when compared with Oil or Candles as ascertained in every part of the Globe where works have been established:-Ist .- It is safer than Oil or Candles as there

THE Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

are no Wicks or Sparks. 2nd .- No injury to Carpets or Furniture by the dropping of oil.

3rd.—No Waste by Carclessness or dishonest th.-It is lighted, increased, diminished or extinguished in a moments time. oth. - The light from a Gas Burner consuming 5 ft. of Gas per hour is equal to 12 Candles.

and will illuminate a room to the same extent. Houses can be either partially or wholly lighted at once, and can have extralights affixed at any future time. The yearly cost being in exact proportion to the number of burners required. The Manager will shortly prepare for inspect tion in the Co.'s Town Office, Queen's Road, a great variety of carefully selected Chandelierefittings, &c., of various designs, from these choics can be made as may be deemed most suitable for

the buildings proposed to be lighted up. Advice will be given as to rendering existing Chandeliers and other fittings available for Gas a d estimates of the cost for complete or partial. lighting of any building, however large or small can speedily be furnished. The Company guarantee that the work executed by their employes shall be in every res-The Directors in fixing the price of Gas, viz,-\$5 per thousand cubic feet, trust to ensure its introduction speedily into every household and this moderate price will they believe ultimately

extend its use to the principal Cities of China.

Manager.

R. C. WITTY.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1864.

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Tuesday, April 26th, 9 A.M.

Second Edition.

By the Fusiyama which arrived at sunset last evening, we have received files of Shanghai papers to the 21st inst. General Ching died of his wound. His loss is so deeply felt by the Futai, that the circumstance of his death was kept secret, lest its knowledge might impart discouragement

to the soldiery. The Futai himself had taken the field, and had proceeded to attack a place called Yang-Gordon had gone to Chang-chow at the

head of Ching's army. He intended to lay siege to it. The bodies of the seven officers whom Gordon lost in the unfortunate attack which a nortion of his force under Colonels Rhode and Howard made on the Kwangsi men, have been recovered namely, Capt. Gibbon, Lieut. Platt. Capt. Schinkoff, Lient. Graves, Capt. Dowling,

Lieut. Hughes, and Lieut. Polkson. Morton and Cante, who were missing are not killed, but, as we suppose, are still prisoners. From Japan, the news is important. "Nothing has been heard" says one of the papers "about foreigners leaving Yokohama since "Sir R. Alcock has arrived "-we should think not: The precise whereabout of the Tycoon is a mystery. Sir R. Alcock was about to

visit the Straits of Simonosaki in company with Admiral Kuper, the object being to settle a reckoning with the Prince of Nagato of that ilk. The Ningpo Rice market has fallen very

The Fuhkien left about twelve hours after the Fusiyama and arrived about fitteen hours before her. As the Fusigamo carried the mail, the Fuhkiens's bags were nearly empty.

rived with the English mails from Shanghai, having left on the morning of the 23rd inst. Inst. We do not see one word of additional news by

ARRIVALS.

April 25, Formosa; Brit. str., Browne, from this, bound to Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, put back, in tow of Tug steamer VULCAN, with screw loose on the shaft, -P. & O. S. N. Co. and Lindsay & Co. April 26, GANGES, Brit. str., 800, Bernard Shanghai, April 23rd, Mails, Silk, &c .-P: & O. S. N. Co.

April 26, Constance, Dut. bg., coming in West, at 8 A.M. April 26, Dom Pedro, British barque, coming in West, at 8 A.M., also two barques colors not made out .- Pius. brig East. April 26; GRANADA, Brit. str., Cates, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-P. & O.

DEPARTURES. April 26, Tientsin, for Kanagawa.

PASSENGERS Per " Fusi Yama," from Shanghai,-For Saigon, -- Messrs. Rouzeau, Tervin and

FOR SINGAPORE. - Mr. Vanderbey. FOR CALCUTTA, -Mr. Edy. For Suez, -Mrs. Johnson children and European servant Mrs. Markam, children and Eurepean servant Messrs. Ed. Webb, Brasthes; Peters, Broach, Gevige.

FOR MARSEILLES, -- Mesere. 'Rams- bottom, Yates, G. Holmes. Nicolo. Adolph, Chanliev, Monk, Chardonneau and Kraris.

-- REPORTS.

The steam ship Fusi Yama left Shanghai anchored at Hongkong 25th 6.30 P.M., experienced variable winds and foggy weather on the way which prolonged the passage. Off the Brothers spoke Hamburg barque Canton, bound to Hongkong, and British barque Shelbourne bound to Shanghai. Outside passed the s. st Formosa in tow of the Vulcan-H.M. S. Ringdore left for Hongkong on 20th and H.M.S. Videan same day for Amoy.

The Formosa returned to port last night in former vessel having worked loose on the shaft through the lock falling out, when off Chelang Point on Sunday at 6 P.M. The Ganges arrived this morning-saw the the Cadiz vesterday. The S. S. Bahama arrived at Shanghai on 19th. The British bar-

que Loochoo has been wrecked on the North Bank near Shanghai. Mathilde (Hamb. bk.) and s. s. Elain arrived on 21st at Shanghai from this. The s. s. Pembroke is circulated for this via Foochow. Ganges saw Granada outside this morning at 2 A.M. The s. s. Sir Henry Parkes arrived at Taku on 19th. April.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERY ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1861,—at Noon

AT THEIR NEW SALES ROOM, Queen's Road, 115 cases OILMAN'S STORES, ex Robin Hood and Edward Percy, containing the usual assortment of Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Fruits, Jams, Herbs, Herrings, Vermicilli. Maccaroni, &c . &c.

5 eases Butter, in jars. 6 casks do., in glass bottles. 20 cases Old Tom. 2 hogsheads do.

75 cases Brandy. 50 . Sherry. 100 Cherry Cordial 50 cmaks Pale Ale. 12 doz. Alpaca Umbrellas.

200 mille Cigars, Havanah Shape. 20 Platform Scales, from 400 to 1,200 lbs. 8 Iron Safes. An Invoice of Stationary assorted.

50 doz, Blue Cut-finger Bowls. 20 cases Sardines, in 1 and 1 tins. Cheese, in bladder. Cheddar Cheese, in tins. Champagne.

An Invoice of Fancy Articles, as Book-slides, Rosewood and Mahogany Desks, Inkstands, is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYN, Flower Pots, Porcelain Ornaments, Scent Bottles, | VAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation, Meershaum Pipes, and Cigar Holders, Wooden Pipes, Travelling Bags, Carpets Bags. Necessaries. &c., &c., with a quantity of other Goods. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mex-

ican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, 25th April, 1864. FOR MANILA (Direct.)

THE A I Spanish Barque "MINERVA,"

will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight, apply to REYNOLDS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1864.

ACCIDENTS AND OFFENCES DEAD BODIES. - The bodies of two Chinese were found on the North side of the hill at the Gap MHE Undersigned baving taken over the bu East Point; death supposed to have resulted from | siness of Messrs. Bown & Co. in this Codiscovered in the rear of the Singsong at West | the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed. Point on Friday last.

An Inquest, was held on Friday on the body of a European found lying dead on the hill side, which resulted in a verdict of "Found dead,"

LAW NOTICE.

In re John Thompson, Usher of Summary Jurisdiction Court, deceased. EDWARD LLOYD CHAPMAN, Clerk. MOTICE is bereby given to the next of Kin, and

all other persons, Ito produce any Wills or Codicils of the above named parties that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on Friday the Twenty-ninth day of April, A.D 1861; or, if none, that the next of Kin do accept or refuse Letters of Administration, failing which Letters of Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court, or such other person as the Court may think fit. By the Court, W. H. ALEXANDER.

IMPORT CARGOES.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per "Benvaidlich," from Shanghai, for Lon-

Ten,-Black 490,422 lbs. Green 301,398 lbs.

oral, 791,820; Silk 17 bales. Per "Aunt Lizzie," for London .--Cotton 1,917 bales. Essential Oils 141 boxes. Campber 201 pkgs. Cassia 1,650 hoxes. Anniseed 150 boxes, Galls 10 boxes, Sundries

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. AL FRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863. Mr. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted : Partner on the 1st January, 1864. MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised o sign our Firm per procuration and takes the lanagement of our Hongkang Branch. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. tf-13ap China, 31st March, 1861.

NOTICE, Since writing the above the Ganges has ar- MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January SMITH. ARCHER & Co. tf-4ms Hongzong, 25th January, 1864.

> NOTICE MR. ROLLINS TORREY and Mr. JOSIAH B. PEARSON are admitted partners in our firm from the 1st of January 1861. RUSSELL & STURGIS

3m Manila, 18th March, 1864. TYE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong; Office No. 5, Gough Street. MARGESSON & Co. tf-Hja. Canton, 1st January, 1864

THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma. F. H. HASKELL in our Firm ceased on this day. THOS. HUNT & Co. tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1861.

IR. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT is this day admitted a Partner in my business, which in future will be conducted under the Style and Firm of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. CHAS. H. MORGAN.

tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOH. WISE in the Firm of FARBRIDGE HOL LIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses China ceased on the 31st December, 1863. BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

General Broker, and Commission Agent.

tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864, THE Undersigned have this day established Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Maagement of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED. tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. LUD-WIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last,

Our Firm now consists of Georg Theodor At 2 P.M. on 21st chartered by the Messageries Stemssen, residing at Hamburg, Woldenar Nis- THE A 1 British Barque Imperiales to bringcargo, mails and passengers | SEN, RUDGLPH HEINSEN, GEORG, WILHELM SCHWE-MANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL SIEMSSEN & Co. 6m Ching, 14th March, 1864.

11R. HENRY HUBBARD is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

3m Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864, tow of the steamer Vulcun, the screw of the Wire in the Wire in the Property of the Captain I L WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day November, 1863. E. AURBACH & Co.

tf Ningpo, 23td January, 1864. THE Interest and responsibility of Mg. JOHN I WISE, in our firm at this place, ceased on the 31st December 1864. MR. RICHARD LOYETT COLLER is ad mitted a partner from 1st January 1864.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. if Manila 1st March, 1864.

HE Firm of Marsh Boyer & Go, having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864 AAR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December

PLATT & Co. 6m Tientsin, 31st December, 1863. Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of MATTHAEI & Co., as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

CARL MATTHAEI. tf-22oc Ningno. October, 1863. WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per precuration at that place. MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863. NOTICE INTE have this day established ourselves as FINIE At Clipper Barque Y Merchants & Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co. EZRA ISAAC.

EZEKIEL ABRAHAM. N and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is J no longer authorised to sign for our Firm. THOS. HUNT & Co. if-8de Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN CHABERT & Co. WILLIAM REYNVAAN. ERNEST CHABERT,

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863. WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. A. J. REYNVAAN.

W. REYNVAAN. tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864. Have this day admitted Mr. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business wil

bereafter be continued under the name and style RAYNAL'& Co. MR: H. EBELL has been authorised to sign | Captain Baker, will be dispatched for the above the Firm per procuration. GUST. RAYNAL.

6m Macao, 1st January, 1864. destitution, Another body was found on Junk tony from Mr. W. A. Bowrs (who retires from Lane Steps on the 22nd instant. A fourth was the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of The business will be carried on as usual under the style of Bowns & Co. FRED, M. HARSANT:

Hongkong, 1st May, 1862.

G. A. F. NORRIS.

Captain Johnson, will be dispatched as above on Thursday next, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M. For freight or passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. lw Hopgkong, 25th April, 1864.

Vessels Loading

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Captain Cartweigh

patch for the above

For Freight

"BEL

For Freight &c. apply to

ff Hongkong, 22nd April, /1864

FOR YOKOUANA.

".YOMA"

will load for the above nort and will meel

FOR SHANGHAI CHEFOO AND TIENTS

will load at Canton and Hongkong, for the abo

FOR SAIGON.

"LEON."

antain Revel, will be dispatched TO-DAY, for

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"CLARA MORSE.

STEAM FROM HANKOW TO LONDON

PER "SEA KING."

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

"INDORE."

Captain Brown will leave for the above. Ports, of

For Freight, passage, &c. apply to

"YOUNG LOCHINVAR."

TO FOOCHOW AND LONDON.

This Vessel will have early despatch for the

For Freight, or passage apply to JOHNSON & Co.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

will have quick despatch as above. For freight

FOR SAIGON.

"MOUETTE,

Captain Denis, will have quick despatch for

FOR TIENTSIN.

Up to the Custom-House Jetty.

"ATHLET."

FOR LONDON. 14

"CHANDERNAGORE."

For Freight, apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

"GLEN-LEE."

For freight or passage apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL

GLENGOE.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

WILLIAMS & Co.

STEPHENSON & Co.

aving a large portion of her cargo engaged w

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"HELIOS,"

Captain Pratt, 698 tons register, will have quick

FOR MELBOURNE AND

SYDNEY.

"LOTTIE MARIA,"

Captain Smart, having a great portion of her

having a large portion of cargo engaged will have

lynus Master, will load here a general Cargo I

he above port and mest with quie dispatch.

Captain Henrich, will load as above and

tf Hongkong, 14th April, 1864.

THE A 1 Hanoverian Schooner

tf Hongkong, 15th April, 1864.

tf Hongkong, 6th April, 1864.

with quick dispatch.

For freight, apply to

11HE A 1 British Barque

THE Clipper British Ship

quick despatch for above port,

Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

have quick dispatch for at ove Port.

PHE Clipper British Ship

For freight apply to.

BHE American Ship

disnatch for the above port.

IHE I I British Ship

the above Ports,

For freight, apply to

tf Hongkong, 16th March, 1861.

if Hongkong, 14th March, 186;

Hongkong, 4th April 1864.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1864.

"IGNACIO,"

REYNOLDS & Co.

BOSMAN & Co.

E. & J. MEYER.

above Port, and is now ready to receive cargo.

THE China Merchant S. N. Co's Steam Ship

unrantee as to the length of passage.

tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1861.

If Hongkong, 15th April, 1864,

Hongkong, 16th April, 1861.

FINHE Spanish Brig

HE A I French Schooner

PHE Undersigned are prepared to make en-

gagements for the above vestel, with

Captain Lawrence, will have quick despatch.

ports and will meet with quick dispatch.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

THE A I French Clipper Barque

For freight or passage, apply to

Iw Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

THE A ! American Clipper Ship

tf Houglong, 21st April, 1864.

Apply to

28th Instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or passage apply to

For Freight &c. apply to

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

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LUTKENS ROESING & Co.

PARKER & Co.

JOHNSON & Co.

F. D. BADHOORJEE.

"GERARD."

and will have quick dispatch

tf Hongkong, 22

THE A 1 British

ruick dispatch.

THE Steamer

M. signifies loading at Macao. W. at Whampoa. NAMES OF VESSEL, AND DESTINATION FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO TO BE DISPATCHED. LONDON..... Quick dispatch Graham Smith Kennedy & Co. Quick dispatch Chandernagore. Lypas A. Ellissen & Co. Quick dispatch Gribble P. & U. S. N. Co. 29th Inst., at 2 P.M. Martin Williams & Co. Quick dispatch

BOMBAY &c...... Jeddo, IVERPOOL..... Dunn Adam Scott & Co. Quick dispatch Hutton Adam Scott & Co-Muick dispatch HAI, C.FOO & T.TSIN W Gerard, str. Quirk Smith Kennedy & Co. Quick disputch S.PORE & BOMBAY..... Brown F. D. Badhoorjee. 28th Inst. at 4 r.u. TIENTSIN...... Henrich E & J. Meyer. Quick dispatch SAN FRANCISCO Allen Aug, Heard & Co. Quick dispatch Clara Morse Lawrens Parker & Co. Quick disdatch MELGOURNE & SYDNEY Lottie Maria Smart Stephenson & Co. Quick dispatch MANILA, DIRECT..... Reynolds & Co. Guick dispatch SUEZ &c. (Fch.mail str.) Cambodge deBovis Mess. Imperiales. lo-day, at Noon. Denis Bosman & Co. Quick dispatch Revel L. Rossing & Co. To-day. S.TOW. AMOY & F.CHOW Chanticleer, str. Wood D. Lapraik, Utick dispatch Undine, str. Baker D. Lapraik. Co-day, at Noon Enright Lindsay & Co. Quick dispatch FOOCHOW & LONDON..... Young Lochinvar. R. Glass Johnson & Co. Quick dispatch KANAGA Cartwright amith Archer & Co. Unick dispatch YOROHAMA. D. Dewar Smith Kennedy & Co. Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton. The "Kin-Shan," To-day, at 9 A.BI. The " White Cloud," To-day, at 8 A.M. The " Hankow," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao. The "Fei-seen," To-day, at Noon. The "Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy," To-mortow at Noon, STEAMER "FEISEEN,"

AN and after the 16th Instant, the above-

named Steamer will leave this for Macao,

on Saturdays, at 2 P.M., returning on Mondays. at 8 a.m., other days same as heretofore, at Noon. RETURN-TICKETS, D. RUTTUNJEE. 14d Hongkong, 14th April, 1864.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER

THE & L British Brig

"ANNA MARIA." Captain Hunter, of 6500 piouls carrying capacity. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co. lw Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864. THEA A 1 Brig

"LAYARD." Captain Green, 175 tons register, (just out Dock) having been remetalled. Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

HE A I British Ship "FREDERICK," Captain Campion, 904 tons Register. Apply to BIRLEY & Co. tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

TIHE A 1 French Clipper Barque "RECONNAISSANCE." Rullier Master, carrying about 4500 riculs dead

VAUCHER & Co. tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

ITIHE A 1 British Barque "RIFLEMAN,"

Jean Commander, of 350 tons Register. Apply GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1861.

"KATE CLEATHER." ohnson Master, of about 8000 piculs carrying

capacity,

tf Hongkong, 16th April, 1864. TIME A1 Clipper Schooner "BOB-TAIL-NAG, Captain Atkins, of about 4,400 piculs carrying

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf Hongkong, 16th April, 1864. THE A! British Ship.

"INDIAMAN." Captain Webb, of 999 tons Register. Apply FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th March, 1864. For Sale.

YACHT FOR SALE. THE "Water Sprite," 97 Tons, Coppered and Co per-fastened, Winner of the "Admirals' Cup, November, 1862. Apply at the Office of Harbour Master. if Hongkong, 21st Junuary, 1864.

/ THE Coppered Teak-built Hulk

"REVENANT." with Anchors and Chains, and Heaving down Apply to

Gear, as she now lies off Spring Gardens. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.; S. P HALL & Co. tf Hongkong, 11th March, 1864.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

"CARLOTTA." OLYPHANT & Co.

of about 11,000 piculs capacity. tf Hongkong. 20th February, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. HHE Steam-ship "CHANTICLEER."

Captain Wood will have quick dispatch for the For freight or passage, apply to D. LAPRAIK. lw Hongkong, 25th April 1864. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. HE Steam-ship

"UNDINE," ports TO-DAY, the 26th instant, at Noon. For freight or passage, apply to D. LAPRAIK. lw Hongkong, 25th April, 1864. FOR SHANGHAL-Direct.

THE Steam Ship "FOH-KIEN, INTIMATIONS.

WANTED. For a Job-printing Office. TIWO GOOD COMPOSITORS.

Apply personally or by letter to Z. Care of the Office of this paper. Hongkong, 9th February, 1864. TO WNSEND & Co. (Ton-Sung.) General Shipping & Commission Merchants, and Brokers in

TEAS, SILK, COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, &c., &c. FRENCH BUNDANCE TO THE Next above Mail Steamer Office and

SHANGHAI. WANTED. Competent Surgeon for a vessel now in the harbour bound to England. Apply T. E. Office of this paper. tf Hongkong, 13th Adril 1864.

J. MASTERS & Co., ...

PLUMBERS, BELL-HANGERS, &C.)!

TAVING established themselves in the above

Dusiness, opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard Queen's Road East, intend carrying on the trade in all. its branches. They have always on hand every article brst-rate quality, and intend to have nothing inferior. First-class pan Water Closets, Bopper Closets, patent Washing Basins, for Cold and Hot-Water.—Seli-acting Urinals, and Self-acting Hopper Closets, which works by the door,-6 for Out-offices or for Servants use Water Services laid on by estimate or other wise, as required, and Ship plumbing execu-Lead Piping and Sheet Lead of all, sizes, suit

able for the above business always for sale at very moderate prices, N.B .- Various plans for Shower Bathley Stench Traps made to all shapes or sizes, ac cording to order. tf Hongkong, 29th June, 1863.

cinc: Versammlung von deutschen Schiffs führern im Oriental Hotel am'30 Mars wari der Beschluss gefasst, dass man seine Sympathien für Schleswig-Holstein durch eine Sammlung von Geldbeitragen zu einen patriotischen Zweck bethatigen und zur Theilbahme an derselben alle Landsleute hier draussen auffordern wolle. Eine Committee, bestehend aus den funf Un- Offices in the Queen's Board. achtbaren Deutschen in Empfang genommen aud the day of departure, from 7 to 9 a.m. beschlossen, dass die Golder dem speciellen Zweck der Unterstutzung von Familien solcher Geistlichen und anderer Beamten Schleswigs zu widmen seien, die in Folge ihrer unerschutzerlichen An- work will be greatly facilitated. hanglichkeit an, thre Landessechte und an thre . The Company of course except the "risk c

oder anderen schweren materiellen Opfern heim. Nachdem die Committee sich vereinigt hatte zu den erwahnten Vertrauenemannern Herrn W Nissen vom Hause Siemssen & Cd. und Heren Dr. Schetelig zu bestellen, wurden diese Herren von der Committee eraucht, dies Amt zu uberneh- other Cargo in the same manner. men. Die Unterzeichneven theilen jetzt ihren-Landslenten mit, dass beide Herren sich zur Annahme bereit erklart und versprouben haben, al-len ihren Einfluss dabin auszunden, dass das gesammelte Gold den heabsichtigten Zweck errei-

Subscriptionsbogen werden bis zum 15 April an folgenden Platzen ausgelegt sein : im hansentischen Consulat, bei Herren K. Blackhead & Co., Sturje & Co., und Gaupp & Co. CAPT. TH. BUSSE. T. H. BERG.

H. VON APPEN. T. BENZ. tf Hongkong, 2ten April, 1861,

Post-Office Notifications

A Mail will close For Manila .- Per 'Ignaceo," To-day the 26th Company's Steam-ship "CAMBODGE," Instant, at 1 P.M. deBovis Commandent, H.I.M.N. with H.B.M.

A Mails will close. For SINGAPORE and BOMBAY. Per " Indore" of Thursday, the 28th Instant, at 3 r.u. It is heroby notified for general information that under Ordinance 1 of 1864 and the Proclamation of the 22nd January last, certain specified coins are made the only legal tender in this Colony

for sums below a Dollar, and that in future transactions in all fractional pats of a Dolar will be conducted in the said speified coins and no others will be either received or given, in change as fractional parts of a dollar at this Department. For India and Europe-Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes dos Messageries Imperiales Str. "CAMBODGE," on TO-DAY, the 26th, Instant, Kingdom via Marseilles, to. France and other | Continental States (in a closed Mail to France:

to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India. Aden, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be reecived. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th inst. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet" | 1887 | 2011 F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. Hongkong, 6th April, 1804.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's, Contract Packet "JEDDO," on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at 6.P.M. To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle) to Mauritina, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following !morning. Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each : Newpapers 2 cents each: and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.W. for white fee of after, 5 o'clock F.M. on the 28th instant.

гм. on the 29th April, All Letters posted and Marble Papers. between the hours of II and I o'clock must be Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles

and via Southampton; and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the North Side of the

All correspondence for places to which prepay-Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters. Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, corres-

will be returned during the day; but no guaran- care, to share their Patronage and Support, tee can be given that such Letters, which may be insted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the

The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper

right hand corner of the correspondence, except

in cases where they may be used in payment of Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence. January, 1864, and no other Coins but those theirchange as tractional parts of a Dollar. cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Hongkong, 16th April, 1864,

SHIGAPORE, PENANG, POINT D GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES: & SOUTHAMPTON

ALSO. BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA tf-29ja THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship JEDDO Gapt GRIBBLE, With He Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 29th April, at 2. P.M. CARGO will be received on board unti r.M. on the 27th inst.; SPECIE until Noon, on the 28th Instant, and PARCELS until o P.M. on the 27th For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and

Passage, apply at the Peninsular & Ori-

ental Steam Navigation Company's Office. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARI Written Declaration of the Contents and Va lue of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold them selves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

THUR SUTHERLAND, Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong, 16th April, 1864. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

.... NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE. tO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Comp ny have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their terzeichneten, ward erwahlt und mit der Leitung | Treasure will be received in this manner any der ganzen Angelegenheit beautragt. Diese day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up stimmten, in Erwagung des gewohnlich nur kurz to the day preceding that of the Steamer's de dauernden Aufenthalts von Schiffesubrern, darin partures. Should the hour fixed for leaving be ubcrein, dass die gesammelten Gelder von zwei later than Noon, shipments will be received on durch dieselben einem der Centralausschusse. Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement ubermacht werden sollten. Es ward farner, will please send along with their Treasure, Ship

> THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent. Hongkeng, 24th November, 1863. * Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium and Hongkong, 9th March; 1864.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS: STRAM

AIGON. SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE ADEN. SUEZ. ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. & CALCUTTA N TUESDAY, the 26th April, at Noop, the

Mails. Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. At ALEXANDRIA, with the Company's and the Austrian Liusd's Mail Steamers for the Levent Black Sea, Greece Corfu, and Trieste:

At MESSINA, with the Company's Semiweekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Port! At MARSEILLES, with the Weckly Company, s

Must Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Passengers going to London are informed hat the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London its well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit

through Marseilles for the principal places of at 10.30 o'clock A.M. To and through the United The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 14 % upon Merchandize and \$ % oz Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock

responsible for any consequence or prejudice bot and Miss Waterworth which may ensue from an incorrect declaration. For particulars respecting Freight and Passage A School for an under class of boarders is apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND. Hongkong, 16th April, 1861.

INTIMATIONS. GENERAL BOOK-BINDING OFFICE Wellington Street,

Work reasonably done, and with heatness and dispatch. A. GINDELL. 1) EGS most respectfully to inform the Publi 21 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each | D and his Patrons, that he has just received Paper. Registered Lesters will not be received an Albion Arming Press and Book-Binding Mate rials, from London, which will enable him to The second Supplementary Mail will be kept work in the nestest and most approved style open for the receipt of Letters only for England, Skins; Morocco; Calf, Russia and Hardgrain, of France, and the United States of America, via assorted colours, Embossed Clothee of most Marseilles and via Southumpton, until I o'dlock beautifu - Colours Papers, for Pamphlt Covers

> if Bongkong, 19th February, 1864. TEAMERS calling at Port Raffles, Labuan. can be coaled with every despaten, there being a large Depot of Coals, and good lighters. kept there for that purpose. MIDDLETON HARRISON & Co. tf-2fian Agents Labuan Coal Co. Limited.

HE undersigned having been many years in California U. S. A has much experience in Photography, and has also Drugs for ment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hengkong sale lives at present in the House No. 109, upstairs, Queen's Road, opposite "Stag Hotel." lin Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

FARRIERY AND HORSEBREAKING. WICKERS & Co. having lately arrived from Singapore, beg to inform the Community of pondence, addressed to places to which it cannot Hongkong that they have established theinbe forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned selves at this part as FARRIERS and HORSEto the writers; Letters of this class, which may be BREAKERS, and hope by strict attention and posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail; moderate charges in all orders entrusted to their No. 19 Queen's Road East, opposite H. M. Naval Yard.

tf Hongkong, 19th March, 1864,

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. I having come to the knowledge of the Officers. of the Corporation in China that the \$25 Notes of the Bank have been imitated and that All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar several of these forged Notes have got into cirany of the \$25 Notes of the Bank and all bolders | year. Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in of such Notes are requested to present them at receive dollars for them.

> WE. LAMOND. Hongkong, 21st March, 1864.

INTIMATIONS:

HONGKONG BAKERY ORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery husiness on his premises. Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patrocage and support of the Public.

(Hongkong, 4th August, 1860. RUSTOMJEE RUTTONJEE. SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY, No. 20, Peel Street,

> HONGKONG. Hongkong, 17th March, 1864. CHUTSING. SAIL MAKER: No. 3. ENDICOTT'S BAKAAR.

Sails made and repaired in an efficient manner. on the most moderate terms. Hongkong, 18th June, 1863. S. W. HALSEY & Co.

Hongkong.

Up Stairs.

PHOTOGRAPHESE, No. 68, Queen's Road, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 18th February, 1864. BROWN, JONES & Co. UNDERTAKERS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES.

Brected in the best Style, at the lowest Charges. cad and Metallic Coffins on the shortest notice, c. M. BROWNE. Hongkong. 1st August, 1863:

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen Street. GEO. HOLMES, SHIP BROKER. 13. Pecl. Street,

HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 14th March, 1864. STRAITS TIMES EXTRA." THE price of this publication for 1864, will be ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, for one Copy\$7.50 for more than one ... \$6.00

Daily Press Office. . The training 14th February, 1864. Chinese Issue of the DAILY PRESS. HE price of this periodical for the present year

will be \$1, instead of \$3. Daily Press Office, 11th February, 1864. Mr. JULES, Hairdresser and Perfumer, Queens Road, 10. TAS just received, ex Cambadge,—Gentlemen's and Ladics Shoes, and Brodequins for balls and Soirces from the celebrated factory of Latours at Paris, also, Umbrellas and Parasols, Gentledeutsche Abstammung mil Verlust von Stelling boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine In- men's Collars, Razor's Strops, a great assortment of Scented Scaps, Essences and Perfumevics, at reasonable prices.

> An assortment of Shoes, and Boots, made by Dougon & Sons, of London. 1m Hongkong, 6th April, 1861. 11HE Undersigned having taken over the Business of G. HARPER & Co., Shipwrights

Queen's Road West, beg to solicit a continuence f the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed. Vessels also Docked and Repaired at Whampon. The business will be continued as heretofore under the Style of G. HARPER & Co. JAMES LOGAN. JOHN RIACH.

On the same premises Engineering in all its branches, will be carried on by the undersigned JAMES LOGAN. Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

EDUCATIONAL. ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL. Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street. IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New School lately erect-

ed in Pottinger Street corner of Wallington Street,

in a style suitable to the wants of the climate

and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, is now in . The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping-Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Com, position, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Maeters.—

No objection is made to the admission of any Papil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.

Or. March next, a suit of large Airy Rooms, will be opened int he same Schools for the receiption of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kinduces which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of sverything meterially Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal T. RAIMONDI, who earnestly desires that communicatious be made before the let

of next month.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1864....

NOTICE the 23rd of April, Specie and Parcels until ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Va- HISS BAXTER has established a School in ue of the Packages destined beyond Sucr is re- I Staunton Street for young ladies and childquired by the Egyptian Government, and must be ren, where, besides the usual branches of a good furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the English education, Music, Drawing, French, and Bills of Lading ; and the Company will not be German are taught, by Miss De La Cour, Mrs. Tal-Private lessons in Music. French &c. if desired.

> taken charge of by Miss Oxlad. 1m Hongkong, 8th April, 1864. A ADAME DE LIAGRE having returned to this Colony, is desirous of resuming her occupation as Teacher of the Piano Forte. Applications addressed to the Office of this paper vill, be carefully attended to.

tf. Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

GOVERNMENT AND CONSULAR NOTICES

FRENCH CONSULATE: TEALED tenders will be received at Saigon, by D the Government of French Cochin-China. 1-On the 4th April next, for Supply of COF-FEE, during the period from 1st May to 31st De-2-On the 30th April, for Supply of FLOUR during the year 1865. 3-On the 3rd May, for Supply of BREAD and BISCUIT, during the year 1865.

Further particulars may be obtained en appli-

cation at this Consulate

By Order le Chancelier, L. O'MAHONY. Hongkong, 28th March, 1864. NETHEREAND'S CONSULATE. CANTON, 8th February, 1864. PHE undersigned has been instructed to publish, that the usual Government Sales o Coffee at Padang, will take place in the months of March, June, September, and December, of

Particulars may be obtained from the Ne-

therland's Consulates at Canton and Hongkong.

J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN. His Netherland Majesty's Consul for China FRENCH CONSULATE. FIRENDERS are invited by the Government of French Cochin-China, for the Construction of Roads, Bridges, Buildings, and Warehouses. The adjudication of the said Works shall take place after the arrival of Saigon of the French Mail, leaving Hongkong, TO-DAY, the 26th

Instant By Order le Chancelier, L. O'MAHONY. H Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

NETHERLAND CONSULATE. CANTON, 7th April, 1864. will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Or - culation i, it has been resolved to cancel the THE undersigned has been instructed to publish dinance I of 1861, and the Proclamation of the 22ad present issue of \$25 Notes and issue new ones of that Government Sales of Coffee and Sugar different design. In accordance with this re- will take place at Batavia, on 10th September, in specified will either be received or given in olution, all persons are cautioned against taking 10th October, and 10th December of the current Particulars may be obtained on application at the Bank's Office in Hongkong, where they will the Netherland Consulate; in Canton and Hong-J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN,

H. N. M. Consul.

Yquem.

quarts and pipts. ES.—PORTS. Maber & Parker.) e, in casks 5 gall. Cognac, in I doz. cases. J. Rauson & Co. ale Brandy.

lQUEURS. nd pints, Brown. White iewasser. Extract d'Abh Bitters, (very fine), ra, four kinds, &c., &c. ALE VINICOLE. E. Perrier. lumm & Co.. First-rate se same quality as that y sent to England. UBOST & Co.,

end Spirit Merchants, 's Road Hongkong. pril, 1861. ROTHERS & Co. per late Arrivals: oederer, (Carte Blanche.) Perc & Fils.

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RUSSELL & Co. and 31, Scott's Lone. arrival of a Fresh Btach be paid in ‡ lb. and ½ lb. per lb. He has also for is, 10 cents

Teas, 70 cts. pril. 1864. MILIES.. e attention of families to TEA, which he has for Scott's Lane. . 1864 er fecta.' GARS. Habanos, No. 2,

N BROTHERS & Co. pril, 1864. ATIONS.

URGEON DENTIST, bas the e Public, that he has reormerly occupied by Dr. orth of the American Conplied and all operations fession skilfully performed. 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. ed at all hours. pril. 1864. INTMENT & PILLS. LS and OINTMENT have of any Medicine in the

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CULAR. ONGEONG AND CHINA GAS proaching completion, the on this the first introduction y to draw the attention of advantages to be derived r methods of lighting, not brilliancy, cleanliness, and my and permanency. few of the inducements fas, when compared with tained in every part of the re been established:an Oil or Candles as there

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October, 1863.

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MENT GAZETTE. VICTORIA, SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1864. PROCLAMATION.

No. 79. HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON. By His Excellency SIR HERCELES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral

of the same. Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN, conveyed through His Grace The DUKE OF NEWCASTLE, K.G., Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the following Ordinance; namely:-No. 8 of 1863, entitled -"And Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent marking of Merchan-

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared, that the said Ordinance has been so approved and confirmed, as aforesaid By His Excellency's Command.

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 23rd Day of April, 1864.

No. 78. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased t recognize WILLIAM ADAMSON, Esquire, as Siamese Consul in this Colony, pending final orders from Her Majesty's Government. . By Order,

T. MERCER. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th

EXTRACTS.

The following is from Sir F. Bruce to Earl; Peking, Nov. 19, 1863.

My LORD .- I have the honour to enclose conies of various documents, forwarded to me by Captain Osborn, on the refusal of the Chinese Government to agree to the conditions on which alone he had consented to organise a steam flotilla for the service of the Emperor of China. Also, of my correspondence with the Chinese Government and with Captain Osborn on the diaposal of these war-vessels, and on the arrangement, ultimately agreed on, for sending them and

the officers and men to England. In order to understand clearly what has taken place it must be borne in mind that though the flotilla sailed in winter from England to China. it was not until Mr. Lay arrived here in the spring that the Chinese Government had any intimation of the composition of the force, of the cost of its maintenance, or of the contents and scope of the undertaking entered into by Mr. Lay with Cantain Osborn : I must call your lordship' attention to the latter document, as the refusal of the Chinese to ratify it has proved fatal to the

Mr. Lay proceeded at once to urge on this Goself and Cantain Geborn the authority he had engaged in his undretaking to procure. His recent arrival from Europe, the honours confertauce with men of influence and standing, enabled him to assume, in dealing with the Chinese Government rather the dictatorial tone of an independent authority than the language of persussion appropriate to the agent of the Government he was addressing. His hopes of success were strengthened by the reserved attitude of the different grounds, had reason to be dissatisfied were thus led to infer that a scheme which had promised to strengthen the hands of the central that a feeling existed in their minds that the table to retrograde views.

than he could have reasonably expected, considering the exclusive composition of the force and the in question. jealousies which, in this respect, it was fitted to swaken. I can state positively that nothing fell from the foreign Ministers calculated to thwart him in his attempts to obtain the ratification of these agreements, and that his failure is due to the spontaneous resolution of the Chinese them- be compelled to give if the Chinese Government though in a subordinate degree, of much use in White Brocades. selves : their motives being the opposition of the provincial authorities; the reluctance of the Chinese Government to assume the responsibility of directing the force instead of leaving it to be directed by local governors: and, above all, the the proposals contained in the understanding entered into by Mr. Lay and Captain Osborn. which they considered that the exclutive control of the operations would be vested in Mr. Lav.

Mr. Lay injudiciously, in my opinion, held lanproposed the palaces confer- the foreign board. In neither did they allude has pursued. In spite of the great pecuniary ad- Spanish Stripes, Scarlet, per yard. red by the Emperor on princes of the blood, such to the flotilla, and I imitated their reserve. Our vantages secured to him he would not consent to mitted to inhabit. He acted as if he held the independent position of head of a great revenue deboard, and as. therefore, only accountable to the Prince of Kung, the Vice-Regent of the Empire. The members of the foreign board could obtain from him no specific statement, or account, of the assurances that the money had been rightly spent. and would be accounted for in due time, and he insisted on the dismissal of the two Chinese superintendents, placed by this Government at the head of the Custom department, and the appointment of himself as sole director and recipient of the foreign Cuetoms revenue, amounting already to about £3,000,000 sterling, with a fair prospect revenue, and of the most efficient branch of its executive. Armed with this power he hoped by threats of suspending the action of the flotilla, and of withholding the funds, that the Chinese Government would be compelled to adopt such measures as he should propose. He was to dictate the poliev to be pursued; it was to be promulgated to the Empire by Imperial decree; and to be executed by the flotilla and such land forces as might be

required, the expenses of which were to be provided for out of the Customs revenues. I believe I am correct in assuming that an artiele in Blackwood's Magazine of January, 1863; entitled " Progress in Chins, " contains a statemote this course of policy, ann I concur with Mr. or up to the 30th, of August next. Moreover, farms and over-populating the cities. Silks, sa-Lay in thinking that nothing short of a dictatorby foreign influence as to render the Chinese in the hands of the class of foreigners who are on the House that the present system of finance was position, would enable its supporters to realise the of Kiangsoo (about tenin number), and which have other countries, and frequently by enterprising promises it holds out. Even thus, looking to the proved so efficient in the operations near Soc. Wall-street financiers, and in every case had led determined hostility of provincial authorities, this to sell them on the coast, as they might fall into repudiation. There was no mystery in this ques-

The Chinese Government, however, comprehen-

eigners engaged to aid in the collection of the Wensing unless the Prince were present receipts. They do not consider him as a political officer at all, nor do they consult him as of right by desire to arrange matters satisfactorily I could only at my invitation, and contrary to the intentions of the Chinese Government, that Mr. Hart was able, two years ago, to come up to Peking, and it was only by his tact, good sense, and modesty that he obtained access to the Prince of Kung and turned to useful account the favourable impression he made upon his Imperial Highness and his advisers. It is a significant mark of the light in which they view Mr. Lay's pretensions that he was never admitted to the Prince's presence during | Lay. these months of discussion Indeed, he would not terview with the Prince, which he anticipated ascertain whether any feasible scheme could be would be of a disagreeable character. To forestal any remark Imight make on his having seen Mr. Lay, he sent for him in the morning, and had a few minutes' conversation with him on indifferent

quarter that Mr. Lay enjoyed, either on account to thank Hor Majestv's Government and Captain such influence over the Chinese Government as and to request me to have the vescle returned to of his personal merits, or in virtue of his office, any tained with their concurrence and assent, it was sold, the proceeds, after discharging all liabilities. founded on an entire misapprehension of his to be remitted to the Chinese Government, The position, and of their feelings towards their foreign | advice was followed to the letter, as your lordship employes. They looked upon him as an agent for | will see by the enclosed despatch; and the Chinese, a special pupose, whose authority was limited to of their own accord, and without a suggestion purchase of ships and to the engaging of men template conferring upon him any authority to tie sideration of the labour entailed upon him by this no their hands for years as to the manning of these vessels, still less that he should take upon himself to determine, at his will, how the operations of the ships were to be directed, and under whose immediate orders they were to be placed: acter of the office he bears, to give to him, or to is thereby avoided, and the danger obviated of out from Liverpool to Singapore, reports of having dangerous coral rock of small extent, lying off and they were totally indisposed to after the char- than the one I originally suggested, for expense any foreigner, a leading part in the administration | keeping a large number of men on the coast in a spoken the following vessels. of the Government, or to invest him with any con. state of idieness, and subject to no sufficient frol over the Customs revenues, except in so far authority, during the period that must have bound to Fombay, Lat. 4 2 10' N. Long. 232 1163. It has 2) fathoms on it at low water as was required to mest the expenditure of the clarged before instructions from England could 39 W. foreign part of the establishment. They are pro- have been received, Captain Osborn takes two foundly irritated, not only because of the embar | vessels to India in the hopes of disposing of to Bourbon, Lat. 1 20' N. Long. 25 25' W. rassment in which they are involved by his having | them there, and the rest will sail for England exceeded his authority, but on account of the as soon as the necessary arrangements are made. Long. 33 9 3' W. position he thus sought to create for himself. I cannot express too strongly my sense of the They attribute his conduct to personal motives, friendly and valuable assistance rendered by Mr. | Calcutta, Lat. 16 20' S. Long. 33 40' W.

has been most seriously shaken. After much discussion the enclosed paper was concerned, and in such a manner as not to comder to mark that they could go no further, it was anxious to maintain with this Government, and invested with the form of an Imperial decree, the I think this incident illustrates the importance of from London, bound to Hongkong. form they adopt when discussion is closed. adhering, in China, strictly to a just and fair line Whether, as they assert, they understood Mr. of policy. The belief that I, as British Minister, ing made a fine run from this. Lay to acquiesce in this arrangement or not I am | would respect the rights of the Chinese, and that unable to determine, and it is of little consequence I would not force the flotilla upon them from S. Centour, which called in here on her away to rocks.—The Atkin and Speke. as it remains wih Captain Osborn to decide how far he would consent to the modification of his un-

Ministers of the Trenty Powers, all of whom, on flotilla as part of a scheme to place them in a trary to its wishes, had been compelled to hoist

Thus far I had taken no part in the discussions between Mr. Lay and the Chinese Government, to carry out the revenue laws, and to assist in sup- WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed Indeed. I studiously avoided expressing any pressing piracy. Less formidable and expensive epinion on the proposals made to them, for I felt | vessels would have been sufficient for these purmuch embarrassment as to the answer I should poses, and they would have been at the same time, WHITE SPOTTED Do ... put the question to me, Are we bound to ratify assisting military operations. Whereas a purely AMERICAN DRILLS 30 yards this agreement against our convictions? I war squadron was provided with officers who looked foresaw, that if I were to attempt to exterrt their to actions d'eclat, and not to the disagreeable and GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins. assent against their will, the puestion would prossic task of stopping smugglers and robberbecome a political one, for the Chinese would junks. And further, if it was considered neces- Dyed Spotted Shirtings, certainly have consulted the other foreign Minis - sary that the flotilla should be taken out of the Dy ED BROCADE Do. ters, and, in spite of their wish to act with me hands of the Government who paid for it, and Dyen Damask Do. in a friendly and large spirit, Icould not expect the exclusive control over its operations vested CHINTZ, scheme upon them by menuce. I therefore employed in procuring it, these conditions, of so them to act in all matters in subscreience to resolved to leave the matter to be arranged, if singular a nature, ought to have been submitted possible, by the Chinese themselves with their and agreed to before the vessels were allowed agent and Captain Osbora, and to protract, in to sail for China, the interest of the scheme, the suspense in which | I owe it to Captain Osborn to state that he has crease their apprehensions in this respect. He they were held as to my opinion and intentions, shown great engacity in appreciating the situation, During this period I had two interviews with and the most honourable spirit in the course he as those inhabited by the Ministers of Eugland | conversation turned on the dangers arising from any compromise which might hereafter place him and France; a class of building which the highest | the employment of foreign adventurers by the lo- in a false position; or involve his country in emofficers of the Chinese Government are not per- cal governors, and on the impossibility of foreign barrassment. officers of character being induced to serve the . I have only to request your lordship's indulgent Chineso by land or sea unless they held formal consideration amid so many difficulties, and to Ca partment, which put him on an equality with commissions from the central Government, and beg that Her Majesty's Government will enable

Wensiang and the superior members of the foreign unless they were secured against the caprice and me to redeem my pledge to the Chinese Governjealouy of the provincial authorities. In fact, ment, and that every assistance may be given in this was the line of observation most likely to in- | the disposal of the ships and their armament, in duce the Government to accede to Captain Osborn's order that the loss entailed upon them may be terms: for if they and the provincial gov- as light as possible. sums expended by him, or anything beyond vague ernors had felt convinced that they would has gained for them all their late successes near Shanghai, and would have to rely on purely Chinese resources, they would have had a strong inducement to agree for the monent to the conditions

. So long as Governors can obtain on their own terms foreign officers and steamers officered by appears that the stock of gold held by the Go- ST foreigners sufficient to repel the insurgents, it is vernment is about £3,800,000, which is expected Mr. Lay, full of large schemes of progress and lile to expect that the Government at Peking will to be raised to £7.400,000 by the 1st July next Tr commercial development in China, desirous of ur undertake the organisation of an Imperial force from the receipts of Customs' duties in the interriving at immediate results, and conscious that either on land or on the sea, and thereby relieve val. The requirements, on the other hand, to Si local governors from the responsibility of main- most the interest of the debt to that period will On and slow if depending solely on the influence tranquility in their provinces, which is the be about £1,800,000. A balance of £2,600,000 is Si established principle o' Chiness administration. therefore looked upon to be available; but considually exercise in the Chinese mind, simed at | Of their reluctance to make this change in their dering that the existing total has been obtained | Ci system, we have abundant proof in the abandon- only by drawing out the boards of the people who mand of the most certain source of the Imperial ment of foreign drill at Tien tain, in their refesal have been induced to part with them for Governto engage, under contract. French drill instruc- ment bonds, and that these hoards must prove tors, or to accept the gratuitous services of officers | capable of yielding less each half-year, it will be

them for that purpose. interfere directly, and the first step I took was to on gold, was an extremely necessary precaution, inform the Chinese Government that I could not | if many more dividends are to be paid in that meconsent to hand over the ships to them without tal. In the course of the discussion on the subinstructions from Her Majesty's Government, ject in the House some strong statements were My reasons for taking the step were, that the made, especially by representatives from New ships were held as security by Captain Osborn for York. Mr. Brooks, in view of the excess of im- Bourjau & Co. fulfilment of the terms agreed on by the men; ports over exports, denounced the prevailing ex- Poonjabhoy & Co. that the latter were entitled to be sent home, and travagance, and said that the agriculturists have | Birley & Co. that it was not quite clear whether they were to almost ceased to labour, while nearly all are atbe paid up to the time of their arrival in England compting to speculate, and are deserting their these ships are not of a kind that the Chinese tins, and Cashmere shawls are, he said, ruining ship, lodgen in European hands, and so supported | could manage, or that it would be safe to put the country. Mr. Fernande Wood reminded the board the small steamers bought by the Governor neither new nor sate. "It had been fried by reluctance of the Chinese Government, and to chow. On the other hand, it would not be safe to like results,—namely, ruin, bankruptcy, and determined hostility of provincial authorities, this the hands of hostile Daimios in Japan, or be tion: it was simply whether an individual or a secheme could not have been successfully carried bought for employment as Confederate cruisers in Government could sustain itself long by relying ont. there seas. The enclosed copy of a despatch upon borrowing, and not upon legitimate sources from the Minister of the United States will show of revenue;" and it was plain that much before ded at once the scope and bearing of this scheme, and look upon it as an insidious attempt to take the administration out of their hands. They were unacquainted with Mr. Lay, and employed him as their agent for the purchase of ships and hiring of men at Mr. Hart's suggestion, who recommended him as a person on whom they might rely.

If on the United States will show that the United States will show the the United States will show the the termination of the wars collapse of the Treather was not unacquainted with Mr. Lay, and employed him as the increase of the United States will show the the termination of the wars collapse of the Treather that Mr. Berthemy was equally of opinion that the sury must essue.

(China.)

Cotton Yarn; The export for the month of the Chinese found that they could not have the January was only 1000 lbs, against 130,000 lbs. ded nim as a person on whom they might rely, ships without ratifying the agreements, they in the same month last year, and 680,000 lbs. who, being in a satisfactory and economical manner. might, perhaps, be induced to reconsider their de- in 1562. The value was £180, compared with wishes in a satisfactory and economical manner. might, perhaps, be manucas to reconsider their de-They had no such special confidence in him as inducing them to accept the flotilla, and to put would have induced them to put themselves inducing them to accept the flotilla, and to put of 1863 and 1862. Cotton Manufactures: Expert myself in in as good a position as possible to deal for the month 2.153.981 yards, against 1356.838 in his hands. They do not look upon the in his pands. Lasy do not look upon the with the pecuniary difficulties that would en- yards in 1863, and 8,441,260 yards, in 1862. The sue from its rejection, I take advantage of the value for the month in the three years, beginning littinge, stalficktinge to take on authausant alkenne

United States, Mr. Burlingame, upon whose friendimpossible for them, in the face of opinion in China, to take the direction of the flotilla out of the hands of the local authorities, or to ratify conditions which, to use their own phrase; would deliver them over bound hand and foot, to Mr.

Mr. Burlingame, in three protracted interviews, argued the question at great length, in order t hit upon which would meet their objections and enable the flotilla to act; but finding that the points on which they differed with Captain Osborn were such as to render a compromise impracticable. Mr. Burlingame advised them to state If the hope, therefore, was entertained in any their reasons fully for not ratifying the agreement, Oshorn for what had been done in their behalf. England under Captain Osborn, to be there from anyone, added that they wished Captain Osborn to accept 10,000 taels (£3,300) in conflotilla. To this letter I returned the reply of

I think the arrangement proposed, in consequence of which the vessels are to leave China at once, is more advantageous to all parties and their considence in the good faith of foreigners Burlingame in bringing about an arrangement French ship Micheal, from Marseilles, bound to which provided satisfactorily for all the interests

selfish political considerations, induced my col- England from Hongkong, had arrived at Port leagues to abstain from interfering while the ques- Louis on the 28th of February. tion was under discussion, and thereby secured H. M. Surveying ship Riftemen reports having Captain Atkin, struck in May 1863. The rock That officer shortly afterwards reached Peking. for the flotilla a deliberate and unfattered consi- spoken in Gaspar Straits on Mar. 30th. The Bri- is about the size of a ships' launch at low water. During his voyage up the coast incidents were not deration on the part of the Chinese Government; tish ship Valdivia of Liverpool hound North. Spa- and has deep water all round it, when covered, wanting to show him that his position would be and I am certain that this course was more favou- nish bark Experanza of Cadiz also bound North. unless the tide is running strongly, there is no weight. For New York the Reymand Amer. loads one of more difficulty than he had been led to ex- rable to the success of the scheme, had success Same day spoke the American ship Argonaut 10 indication of it. From it the South extrems of at £2 15s. and the Ocean Home at £4.5s. nect. He found that he would have to encounter been possible, than any other that could have days from Manila, and the British bark Samuel 15 the Allang-tiega Is land bears M. 65 W. 85 bitter opposition of a large section of been adopted. It appeared to me, also, that I days from Shanghai both bound to the South- miles, and the left extreme of the North Island, our last viz.the foreign communities, and the active should not have been justified in taking a more ward. -Singapore Daily Times. hostility of the provincial authorities. Agents active part, for I had reason to believe that your were coupleyed at Shanghai to go on board his lordship had no cognizance of the undertaking ships and to seduce his men, by offers of higher of so novel a character entered atoby Mr. Lay Bremen brig Martin Luther from Mauritius to pay, if they would enter the service of the Gover- with Captain Osborn ; and the absence of in- Singapore. Quence, to discharge some of his men who became Majesty's Government had no intention of being tish Thomas Bell, of Liverpool from Calcutta to Eastward of these I lands; this however was sear- Hongkong \$1.05 Ningpo or Shanghai vernment the necessity of conferring upon him dissatisfied with the rates of pay assigned to a party to, or responsible for, the arrangements Ningpo 40 days out. prevent the disorganisation of his force. He falt to be conducted. Had the Chinese voluntarily ac- British ship Blackburn, of Liverpool from Shang- the fish spawn, which exists in great quantities in 80 cent per picul. that the efficiency of his squadron required not cepted the squadron, the onus of the difficulties hai. interference of the provincial officers, but, further, the Chinese Government; but the burden would tish barque Patrik Fling, of Liverpool, from Li- BRAHALLA OR VARELLA ISLAD. - Is in Latitude 0. red upon him by Her Majesty, and his acquain- only that he should be freed from the control and it would have encountered would have rested on that effectual steps should be taken to prevent have been thrown on Her Majesty's Government verpool to Manila cargo, Engines-128 days out. o 51' 42" S. Longitude 104 o 24' 48" E. instead kong with Rice, 57; cents per picul. otherwise his ships might be disabled at any mo- that this flotilla, exclusively British in its charac- pore Daily Times. ment. In addition to these difficulties in the ter, directed by British officers and agents, and provinces, he found, on his arrival at Peking. imposed by British pressure, was acting under a that the Chinese Government looked upon the Chinese flagt which the Chinese Government, con-

ture reflection, to abide by the terms of his the central power, of which the florilla is only one. understanding with Mr. Lay, and to call on the and it was evident that was no disposition on the Government, as against provincial influences. Chinese Government to declare whether they part of the Chinese to incorporate it into their syscould not fail to be acceptable to foreign Minist- would ratify the agreement or not. On receiving tem, so as to subserve the general purpose of potralisation which they had always advocated, and a verbal refusal through M. Lay, (no written liceand revenue; but that, if forced to accept it, communication having been addressed to him they would have directed it against Nanking, and during the period of delay granted in his letter), would then have left it to be disorganised by the difficulties encountered by Mr. Lay were attributed a bear of the provincial authorities. with the accompanying letter. It was essential Putting aside the consideration that Her Majesty's So far, therefore, as foreign influences were that a decision should be come to at once, as he Government would not have assisted in the formconcerned. Mr Lay was more favoured by events beld no commission, and his authority to enforce ation of the force had this been the only object discipline among his men was liable to be called contemplated, I must observe that such a course GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 72 lbs. per piece would have been full of danger to our trade.

In fact, this flotilla ought to have been designed

London and China Express. Monetary and Commercial.

(America.

According to the accounts from New York whom the Russian Government offered to lend seen that the refusal of Congress to allow the Secreinry of the Treasury to sell the present surplus It was now, however, inducement on me to in order temporarily to force down the premium

with 1864, was £63.481, and £120,955. Woollen sistance of her sails was made, but without effect, and Worsted Manufactures: For the month and before the boats could be got out to get an of this rock, and sounded the channel between with Rice 55 cents per picul 30 days loading and Wensing unless the Prince were pressure.

Wensing unless the Prince were pressure.

79,298 yards, against 93,491 yards in 1863, and anchor run out she had (owing to the heavy bum- the Jelaka reef and Discovery Shoal, carefully, discharging. Customs revenue on foreign trade, but on whom control is bestowed over the application of the no control is bestowed over the application of the limited States. Mr. Burlingame, upon whose friend-024, and £13,350. Worsted Stuffs: For the and made all necessary preparations for leaving days), the current was rueing to the Southward thoroughly rely. Before entering into the subincrongery rely. Defore ensuring the training the part of the channel being from 20 to 30 fathoms. Ject, he required them to state, distinctly, whether 1863, and 345,460 yards in 1862. The value for vessel hove in eight which proved to be the water in the channel being from 20 to 30 fathoms. pect, he required them to state, distinctly, where the January in each year, beginning with the present, French brig Siberia from Singapore bound to I consider that had there been a rock of or shoal to load. agreements entered into with Captain Osborn. is £53,865, £31,263, and £16,723. Lead; For Ningpo; the Captain kindly offered to take the in the position assigned by Captain Joass. We agreements entered the companies of the month, 508 tons, against 538 tons in the same crow of the wrecked vessel on with him, the offer should easily have discovered it without soudings, month last year; the value this year being was accepted by Captain Littlepage who speaks by the tide ripple; but as neither tide, or sound-£10,810, against £12,202 in 1863 .- Ibid.

> Launches for China, &c. named the Quick, was launched on rollers from

trade.—Ibid.

hai, put into Lisbon, Feb. 27, with foremast head damaged, and loss of forstopmast, foreyards, sails, &c., and with main top mast and jibboom sprung. She will have to unship her foremast (an iron one, the head thereof being much damaged) for examination, and to repair, if possible, in order to make it efficient, otherwise it must be replaced San Francisco with flour for this port, was

foundered off the Western slands-crew saved, arrived at Baigon .- Singapore Daily Times. and arrivel at Deal. Off Sr. Helena. Jan. 12, Melbrek, from Hongcong. - China Express.

The British barque Altheistan on the voyage British ship Victoria Cross from Sunderland, Puddemsey, Captain Richardson, struck in May

French barque Girondo, from Marzeilles, bound | tent. From it the Peak False Durian. The Utinia, bound North-Lat. 13 9 30. S. British ship Natolia, from Liverpool, bound to Spoken in Princess Straits, March 9th, British CHANNELS.—There having been some rocks late-

We notice from the Mauritius papers that H.M. gular. Not far from them exist two pinnacle place.

THE following vessels have been spoken by the | SPEKE ROCK .- Is correctly described in Hors-27th Feb: 1864-69 11'S. 9 1039 27' E. Bri-

13th; March 1864.-2° 25' S. 107° 24' E. seen it, I presume he must have mistaken some of 14th, March 1864.—1 9 37 S. 108 9 7 E. Bri- sembles.

Loss of the "Ebba Brahe."

HONGKONG MARKETS:

COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24 per bale,

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in the highest terms of praise of the conduct of ings gave nny indication of the existence of shoal the Captain Devoir of the Siberia towards him- water, I am confident, that Captain Joass was Bankok with Coals at \$2 per ton, thence to Hong-

A fine clipper brig measuring 230 tons N., M. was possible on board of so small a vessel. 13rd when they were taken off by H. M. S. Guu- borne in mind, that a point either way out in boat Cockchafer and landed at Ningpo. Captain his bearings of Eutranes point, would put him The Wild Deer, Cobb. from Liverpool for Shang- Littlepage arrived here on Sunday last in the on either the Discovery Sheel, or Jelaka reef. Black River Packet .- Singapore Daily Times.

Loss of the "San Francisco." MESERS. BREER & Co., at Saigon, write their rough bearings threw discredit on the excellent agents here per Hydaspe to the following effect. Survey of Gaspar Straits by the Americans in " The Hambro' ship San Francisco' loaded at 1854. totally lost on this coast, about 30 to miles to the The Agricola, from Manila to London, has North of Cape St. James. Captain and crew

> Notice to Mariners. The following result of the Riffeman's recent cruise, is published here for general information. RICHARDSON ROCK-DURIAN STRAITS .- This is a Round it, and between it and the shore are 7

to 10 fathoms. ALLANG TIEGA ISLAND-LINGA AND SINKEP

ATKIN ROCK.—Is a pinnacle which uncovers at berth for London and the Hindonston also takes ebb, and on which the brigantine Bob Tail Nag, Middle Island.

burgh page 207. From it the South Allang-tiega Island bears N. 46 W 6 miles. Captain Atkins also reported a reef to the these straits for shoal water, which it much re- Boy Bendizen Dan. 390 tons, Hongko

them from offering employment to his men, by the Chinese, and with justice, had it appeared wished to be reported to Lloyds Agents.—Singa- of as mentioned in Horsburgh Lat. 0 ° 47' S., Long. 104 28' E. He otherwise describes it infull 15 lay days. LAMMERHUIR ROCK-GASPAR STRAITS .- The Bri- 383 tons, to Hougkong with Rice at a The Ebba Brake when on her passage from Sing- tish shis Lammermuir, Captain Joass, from Shang-

apore to Shanghai was lost about 11.55 P. M. of bue to England, was lost on 31st December, 1863. cents Ningpo or Shanghai 90 cents pe the 2nd Feb. 1864 on the Reefs extending to the at 2.20 A. M. in the Macclesfield channel, Gaspar lay days. independence of action, and therefore doubly | Moreover, the Chinese Government has latter- westward of the Matelotus group of Islands in the Straits, and from bearings taken by Captain Joans | Camilla Brit. 508 tons, Rangeon to in granting redress for illegal acts committed by the local authorities. The Prince and his advisers of the change and his a the local authorities. The Prince and his advisers it its behalf. He accordingly decided, after ma- the various suggestions I made for strengthening at the cantre of the channel between the sheals off back 50 cents per nicul. 20 lay days.

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5.10 a 7.50

7.00 a 5.40

5.20 a · 5.80

5.60 a 5.80

The Riffeman anchored in the supposed position

self, officers and crew, it being aparently his sole mistaken in his hearings, and that the Lammer- kong 65 cents to Ningpo 80 cents Shanghai 85 thought how he could make all as comfortable as muir was fost either on the Jelaka reefs, or Discents covery shoal, most probably the former. They then proceeded toward Ningpo, off the The bearings taken by Captain Joass must ne- 5s. Continent £3 12s. 6d the shipbuilding-yard of George Deslandes and month of which river, they arrived and anchored cessarily have been very rough ones, as by his Odessa Amr. 825 tons, Akyab for orders £3 53 Co. Jersey. She was towed by the steamer To- on the night of the 20th Frebruary; but owing to a own account, published in the Strails Times, the per ton to Liverpool £3.7s. 7d. London £3.12. by into the harbour of St. Helier, where she heavy squall from the N. W. coming on, she part- ship only remained a very short time on the rock, 6d. to Continent 2s. 6d. per ton more if loaded will receive her outfit &c., and proceed to China., ed both her cables, and drifted to the south of her puring which time. "she was hanging on a point in Rangoon or Bassein. port, she grounded at about 5.30 A. M. of the 21sr twisting round." I think I have no need to pont Red Riding Hood Brit. 17,700 pixuls to Chinthe vard of Mr. Adamson, Pallion, a 10-years' distant twelve miles south of the entrance to the out to Nautical men, that accurate bearings un- haif, o. and Ningpo 65 cents to Shanghai 70 barque of 694 tons register, the property of Messre' Nineno river, the crew of the Ebba Brahe remain- der these circumstances, could not have been cent. Adamson Brothers and intended for the China ad on board of the Siberia till the morning of the taken, especially at night time, and it must be

I must remark too, on the ready credence given to his report by the officers who sat on the Court | cents Shanghai 721 cents per picul. of Inquiry, who on the testimeny of these very

T. H. TIZARD.

For the trade between Burmah and this the

Arrivals from Europe have been Ferozepare Tun Sin, Str. Tartar, Leila, and Valdivia, from Landon, Candati from Rotterdam, Blucher from ly reported in this locality, we made a complete Hamburg, and Ortilius from Antwerp, with gen- Affghan, H. M. S. Scout had arrived at Cape Town, hav- are correctly described in Horsburgh page 207. Raintout for Boston, Harzburg for New York, of Amoy, The soundings round them are generally very re- whose dargoes me no, will be found in usual Anversoir,

The Aena. Courante and Tartar have taken the Preight on charterers account, and for Liverpool the Caroline Chisholm and Ferris are loading, at £3 10s. and £410s in every case except the Eeno which gets £3 12s. 6d. and £3 15s. for dead The following Charters have been closed since Canute.

FROM STH MARCH TO 22ND MARCH 1864. Harzburg. Brem. 600 tons, hence to New York | Clara. (Tolpay) at £1 2s. 6d. per ton. Sidon, Hamb. 4.500 piculs Chinha if. 90 cents. Shanghai 224 cents 25 lay Maggie McLean Brit. 380 tons, R

Maria Gambrill Brit. 376 toos, hence Ning Brit. 97 tons, to Coti anil ba Marie Fren. 6,300 piculs and Nor.

Toy Fat Pruss. 7,500 piculs to Ho

Renclauch Brit. 317 tons, hence to Hongkone Hindoostan, Arit. 479 tons, I'almouth f. o. London £2100; Rotterdam or Bremen £3700 35 lava FROM 22ND MAROH TO 5TH APRIL 1364. Portugal Port. 540 tons, to Rangoon on owners Mardaret Campbell Brit. 122 tons, hance to

\$6.500 in full-40 lay days.

Ningno 65 cents Shanghai 721 cents.

thence to Singapore 35 cents per picul.

Elise Hamb. 210 tons, Chinhai f. o. Ningno 63

Martin Luther Brem. 211 tons Chinhai f. u.

G. Ferdinand Max Aust. 770 tons to Hong-

Make British 496 tons Rangoon to Singapore

45 cents Hongkong 80 cents. Ningpo Swatow or

Amoy 90 cents. Shanghni 95 per picul 25 lay

Ayrshire 260 tons to Labuan Coolies at \$5 per

Tropic Amer. 513 tons Manila for New York

Oriental 500 tons hence to Bombay with timber

Leila Brit. 267 tons, Bangkok to Canton Wa-

VESSELS EXPECTED AT

HONGKONG.

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Vessels Name.

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\$2.750 in full.

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Polka Brit. 153 tons \$250 in full to Bankok.

Hortensia Amer. Rangoon for order U. K. 43 Ascendant Brit. 12,000 piculs Rice Ch' nhai f. o Ningpo 65 cents, Shanghai 70 cents. Der Fuchs Pruss. 9,000 piculs Penang to Macao

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From Win. Spottiswoode & Co's Singapore

Price Current. has been a complete cessation of demand for shinping. Hence to China many vessels andld get pargoes of Rice, would they accept the reduced rates of Preight offering, which however may still he considered as profitable as the change of the monsoon is near at band. For London and Liverweight is not very readily obtainable but light

23rd April 1864.

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Mountain Ash,	Feb. 3		Nagasaki
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Passing Cloud,		Singapore	Ningpo
Patricia	Nov. 25	London	Kanagawa
Postillion,		Singapore	Ningpo
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Satzuma,	1	London	Kanagawa
Sea Belle.	Nov. 8	Rio Jareiro	Amoy
Sea Bird.		Calcutta	Ningpo

Asker,-Gottenburg to Shanghai, spoken Sept4 B cent prem. 22nd. Lat. 8 N. Long. 26 W. Gondola,-New York to Shanubai, spoken Dec. 26th, in Lat. 1 S. Long. 29 W. John Currie,-London to Honkong, spoken Jan.

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Jan. 10th. Lat. 14 S. Long. 29.11 W.

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EXCHANGE—On London.—Bank Rate, 6 months sight, 6s. 47d. per Tael Credité. 6 months sight 6s. 51d. per Tael Bills with Doct. 6 months sight 6s. 51d. On Calcutta.—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. Rs. 302 per 100 Taels. On Bombay.—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. Rs. 303 per 100 Taels. On Roughong .- Bank 3 d/s. per cent disct. Private 15 d/s. per cent disct.

24.30 Hop-shun

BULLION.-Mex. Dollars-75.8 Carolus-71-77, Gold Bars, 98 touch Taels 160. Bar Silver, Taels 110.5. Copper Cash. OPIUM.-Malva, Tuels 505 a 510. Patna, New Tuels 380 Patna Old Taels 385 a 390,

150 . Siam Cardamoms

70 pls. Oil Copper Sheathing

pressential London.—Ten fin a £1.10. Silk fi.15. London and Liverpool, Cotton £3,15 a £1 per Jon of 50 cubic feet.

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